

# Victoria Daily Times

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Sun sets, 7:27; rises Thursday, 4:32.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

**FORECAST**—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, unsettled and mild with showers. Thursday, fresh winds shifting to westerly, clearing.

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## 'Gurkha' Hero



Capt. A. W. Buzzard, commander of destroyer Gurkha, which was sunk by a Nazi bomber, but while sinking blasted the Nazi bomber from the skies, is greeted by his wife as he arrives in London with survivors of the Gurkha. Members of the crew of the Gurkha dragged Capt. Buzzard from the bridge of the doomed vessel as he attempted to go down with his ship.

## Final Bulletins

### Vancouver to Get 2 VICTORIANS HURT Gas at 24c

Mayor Telford today paved the way for Vancouver to receive a daily gasoline supply of 3000 gallons.

Information that the necessary licenses would be granted to trucks to bring the motor fuel here from Seattle was telegraphed to the mayor this afternoon by Dr. W. A. Carruthers, chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board.

The mayor said the fuel would retail at 24 cents a gallon, the price ordered by the fuel board and objected to by the gasoline companies.

The mayor has called a special session of the city council to arrange for the purchase of B.C. Coals Limited, a city firm, may bring in the gasoline and retail it to motorists, who have received only meagre supplies since the oil companies suspended deliveries to dealers last Friday.

Money to bring in the supplies from Seattle is being put up by Vancouver service station operators. It is understood enough cash to pay for the first 3,000 gallons already has been deposited at the mayor's office.

### To Serve 5 Days

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Francis David Danforth, 29-year-old Trowdale, Sask., youth who Saturday was sentenced to a fine of \$1 or five days in jail for circulating a publication likely to have a prejudicial effect on recruiting, surrendered to police authorities this afternoon and will serve the jail term.

### No Conscription

VANCOUVER (CP)—A May Day parade, eight blocks long, moved along downtown Hastings Street today. It was estimated approximately 1,200 persons, marching two and three abreast, took part in the procession.

Among the banners carried by the marchers was one by a group of youths calling for "no conscription."

The marchers later gathered in Stanley Park.

### Ship Risks Raised

LONDON (CP)—The Institute of London Underwriters this evening doubled war risk insurance rates for voyages to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, effective tomorrow, May 2.

The rate between Mediterranean ports and the Americas is 44-45 per cent for each \$100 (\$145).

## Not Just a Parade—It's an Invasion



Nazi invaders are marching down the main street of the Norwegian capital, but the Osloans in this photo seem to evidence little interest—some merely glancing at the alien troops, others not even bothering to look at the ominous "parade."



Curious Danes, one calmly puffing his pipe, merely stop to stare as heavily-armed Nazi shock troops march through a small Danish town in their unopposed occupation of Denmark. Danes generally obeyed their King's plea to remain calm in the face of the invasion.

### Norwegians Say Storen Reoccupied

## Allies Smash Nazi Air Base

LONDON (CP)—An unconfirmed report carried by the Exchange Telegraph Agency from Goteborg, Sweden, tonight said Allied forces were advancing southward on the Steinkjer front, north of Trondheim.

The news agency reported the German air base at Hartvig had been heavily bombed and practically destroyed. Eleven German planes were wrecked at the base, reports reaching Goteborg said.

### British Closing On Narvik Germans

LONDON (CP)—A War Office announcement today said:

"At Narvik (on the far northern Norwegian coast), areas occupied by the Allied forces have been extended and operations are continuing satisfactorily."

"In the Namsos area (north of Trondheim), the situation at the front remains unchanged."

"In the Dombas area (100 miles south of Trondheim), our troops after stubborn resistance in the face of strong enemy attacks, withdrew to prepared positions."

Allied forces are closing in on the German garrison at Narvik, official military circles announced.

"We are closer to Narvik today than we were yesterday," it was stated.

Regarding Namsos, farther south, it was stated: "We had a report today yesterday saying the situation there is good and there is no reason to suppose it has deteriorated since. Desultory bombing is going on between Steinkjer and Namsos."

There is still no confirmation at the War Office of the German claim that Storen and Dombas have been captured, but there is a disposition to regard it as true, particularly in view of the announcement of the German high command that the Oslo and Trondheim forces have met.

By ELMER PETERSON  
STOCKHOLM (AP)—Unconfirmed reports tonight said Norwegian forces had reoccupied Storen, vital railroad junction 35 miles south of Trondheim, possibly after German vanguards had withdrawn.

Similar advices said Roros, 50 miles farther southeast on the railroad from Oslo, also had been reentered by Norwegians.

The German withdrawals, however, were said to have been in line with the Nazi tactics of striking with lightning speed to cripple Allied communications and then waiting for reinforcements before attempting to take a firm hold on advanced positions.

The German method is described generally as based on considerable chance-taking with small, highly-armed patrols operating far from their bases.

Military observers did not attach great importance to Norwegian possession of Roros. The town was the easternmost point from which the Nazis were converging on the railroad junctions and with the German Trondheim-Oslo line now reported completed, is only a spur of the main German front.

Furthermore, observers said, the Germans abandoned Roros once before while waiting for reinforcements and then retook the town. They said it was possible, therefore, that the Norwegian hold again was only temporary.

Reports reaching here tonight said sharp fighting still was in progress as Allied forces battled the German advance.

(Other stories on campaign in Norway on Pages 2 and 3.)

### NAZIS FORMIDABLE, EDEN WARNS

LONDON (CP)—Dominion Secretary Anthony Eden declared today "nothing less than the greatest effort of which our people are capable will ensure victory."

He spoke at a luncheon to which guests carried newspapers with headlines reporting "Allied troops fighting with backs to wall" in Norway.

"It is inevitable as this war proceeds," he said, "that we shall have had days as well as good before the struggle is closed in final victory."

Describing the Nazi war machine as "truly formidable," he added that "no scruple is ever going to hamper the Nazi leaders" in its use.

Chamberlain to Speak  
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain informed the House of Commons today he would make a statement on the Norwegian situation tomorrow.

## Italy Not to Fight, U.S. Envoy Told

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
ROME (AP)—United States Ambassador William Phillips was understood today to have been assured by Premier Mussolini that no war move is contemplated by Italy at present.

Phillips conferred with Il Duce this morning to receive first-hand information on Italy's position and intentions in view of recent international developments.

With much anxious speculation current in Rome over Britain's order preventing through merchant ships from using the Mediterranean Sea, the British charge d'affaires, Sir Noel Charles, conferred with Foreign Minister Count Ciano presumably to explain the British action to the foreign minister.

Political circles regarded Phillips' visit to Mussolini as particularly timely for the opportunity it provided to obtain a clarified view of the Italian policy in the face of the strained Mediterranean situation.

The impression prevailed in political quarters that no change in Italy's policy of nonbelligerence was in prospect.

The first word of the British diversion of shipping from the Mediterranean appeared in the Italian papers in the form of a communiqué issued by the Italian government under a London date line.

This was merely the verbatim report of the announcement issued yesterday by the British Foreign Office. There was no comment.

FRANCE WATCHES  
PARIS (AP)—The Italian attitude toward the Allies "has become definitely alarming" in the last two days, a Foreign Ministry spokesman declared today.

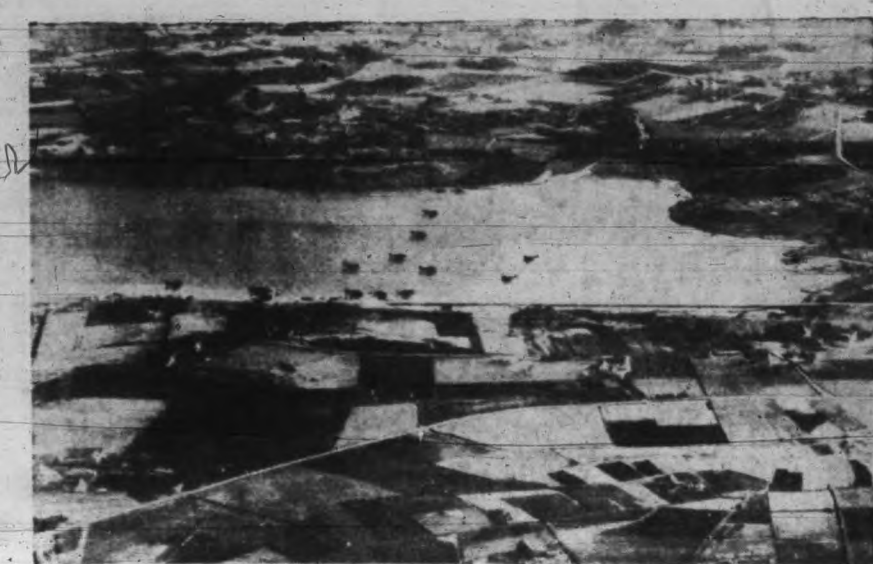
He said the Foreign Office's concern over future relations with France's Mediterranean neighbor was "frankly uneasy."

He added the ministry's apprehension was based on the general atmosphere in government and diplomatic circles in Rome rather than on specific facts.

The statement was made at a press conference.

SAFETY MOVE  
LONDON (CP)—A source close to the Foreign Office here today declared: "We should frankly deprecate too much attention being paid to the notice that His Majesty's government has closed the Mediterranean for through traffic."

## Just Before the Bombing



The Nazi seaplane base at Stavanger, Norway, photographed by the British Royal Air Force. More than a dozen German Blohm and Voss seaplanes rest on the waters of this inlet amid a patchwork of peaceful Norwegian fields. Shortly after this photograph was made the British bombing planes dived, strafed, bombed this concentration, destroying many Nazi planes and doing heavy damage to the air base.

### Gas Famine to Continue

## Ottawa Won't Act, B.C. Firm for Cut

Dominion government intervention to give British Columbians a supply of gasoline appeared out of the question today and removed the last hope of private motorists getting gasoline—at least until the Legislature meets next Wednesday.

In Ottawa Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor, was quoted as saying the federal authorities will not intervene.

Premier Pattullo said he had no comment, but was still in communication with Ottawa regarding his application for an investigation under the Combines Act.

He said the province is not asking Ottawa to invoke the War Measures Act to compel companies to deliver to retailers.

As more cars ran dry and motorists faced the prospect of at least another week without gas, there was action on a number of fronts.

### Rejects Request For Suspension

Major developments were as follows:

Premier Pattullo scotched rumors that he would call an election on the issue.

The Premier rejected a request from the Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association for a 72-hour suspension of the price order so that service stations could get supplies of gas.

The Victoria City Council meeting with the Reeves of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt decided to interview both the provincial cabinet and representatives of the oil companies and ask for immediate relief of the gasoline shortage.

Gasoline stations and garages began to lay off some of their employees. Some shut down completely.

The gasoline section of the Retail Merchants' Association, meeting in Victoria this morning, decided to ask the oil companies to stop all sales except to doctors, nurses, hospitals, tourists and the National Defence Department.

Station operators said they were caught between two fires and their business was going to the bulk plants.

In Vancouver Mayor Telford was negotiating with a U.S. concern to truck supplies into that city.

The provincial government was drafting legislation for the meeting of the House next week, reliably reported as being a plan for the government to go into the gasoline business.

Several service station operators in Victoria wired Ottawa asking federal action to give them gas.

While these various moves gave no immediate hope that gas deliveries would be resumed, the spotlight was centred on possible action by the Legislature when it meets next Wednesday afternoon at 3.

However, in circles close to the government this morning it was pointed out that even the Legislature cannot pass an immediate gas supply bill.

### See Price Order Lift As Only Solution

The House might adopt the proposal for the government to go into the gasoline business, but this would require several months to organize. In the meantime the public would be without gas—except for the essential services now being supplied by the oil companies. The only solution to the immediate problem, according to some officials, would be for the government to lift the price order until it could get its own gasoline system organized.

If the government goes ahead with its gasoline scheme it will mean stepping into a business with a turnover of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 yearly.

The magnitude of this undertaking is indicated by figures in the possession of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board.

The three refineries now operating in the province—Imperial, Shell and Standard—have a gross capacity of 22,500 barrels, or 787,500 gallons, daily. Capital employed in the refineries, according to Dominion statistics, is \$4,245,234.

In addition there are 346 firms and individuals holding wholesale licenses. These include 309 bulk barrel plants and agents, plus jobbing and trucking firms.

The outlets serving the public number 2,083. Included in these are 1,486 garages and service stations, 491 stores and firms whose main business is not gasoline but have pumps, and 106 places supplying gasoline for marine purposes.

If the government takes over the business, however, the overhead represented by this large distribution system would be substantially reduced, it is indicated.

The Macdonald commission claimed there were five times too many gas stations than are required to serve the public. It recommended that gasoline sales be confined to garages and fully-equipped service stations, claiming that while this would mean a temporary readjustment it would mean an economic gain.

The commission also submitted that extra wholesale and retail costs were due mainly to the company ownership of stations and the integrated structure of the oil companies. In 1935 it was estimated the oil companies controlled or held under 100 per cent agreements 93 per cent of the retail outlets in the province.

At Prime Minister King's office, it was said requests for federal intervention in the British Columbia situation had been turned over to Mr. McLarty.

Elsewhere in Ottawa government circles it was pointed out there was machinery, created by Dominion government legislation, for Dominion government assistance in such a dispute, such as action under the Combines Investigation Act.

British Columbia has already issued writs against the oil companies charging them with forming a combine in restraint of trade, and Premier Pattullo also has applied for an investigation under the Combines Investigation Act. No action has yet been taken on the application.

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and a further 11,138,895 gallons of casing-head gas which is mixed with the gasoline refined here to improve the quality.

Approximately 179,000 gallons of fuel oil were delivered from the British Columbia plants in 1938.

Dominion statistics place the wages paid at the refineries as \$587,537 annually. Cost of materials at the plants is given as \$7,624,591 in 1938, and the gross selling value of the product from the refineries \$9,030,087.

Petroleum board officials state most of the crude oil coming to British Columbia is from California. Very little comes from Peru or Mexico.

Government sources say that if gasoline is made a public business the treasury will collect a substantial profit in addition to what it now receives through the gasoline tax.

In the last fiscal year, taking 7 cents from every gallon used by motorists, the treasury collected nearly \$3,500,000 from this levy. If it made only 3 cents a gallon more by going into the trade, the net return would be \$5,000,000 yearly, thus providing a fund of \$1,500,000 yearly for new road building.

### No Hope From Federal Front

Removal of hope the federal government would step in to compel the companies to supply gas was seen in the wire from Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor, which reads:

"It is purely a provincial matter. The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld the legality of the price-fixing powers of the provincial board."

Mr. McLarty said he had received a number of telegrams from British Columbia organizations asking Dominion government assistance. He declined to say whether the British Columbia gasoline situation had been discussed by the Dominion cabinet at yesterday's meeting.

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## Great Damage In R.A.F. Raids

LONDON (CP)—One of the  
strongest and largest Royal Air  
Force formations ever to be dis-  
patched on a single night raid,  
attacked the Stavanger airport  
in southwestern Norway during  
the night and shot down four  
German fighter aircraft.

Other raids were made on the  
Fornebu air base, near Oslo, and  
on the Aalborg airbase in  
northern Denmark, causing  
heavy damage. The R.A.F. lost  
seven planes in the operations,  
which were continued this morn-  
ing.

The first wave of bombers  
reaching Stavanger dropped ex-  
plosive and incendiary bombs  
over an area where large num-  
bers of German planes were seen.  
Following soon after the first  
wave came another and still  
stronger force of bombers, said  
an account compiled from the  
reports of the participating pilots.

Approaching the airbase from  
shallow dive, the British bombers  
launched their attack from dif-  
ferent directions, battering the  
German ground defences and reg-  
istering hits on all parts of the  
airfield.

**BIG FIRES SEEN**

Salvos of high explosive bombs  
were seen to straddle the  
principal runways and several  
fires, visible from a long dis-  
tance, were seen to break out.

The pilots described the fighter  
opposition as intense.

In the Fornebu raid a fire was  
started which was visible some  
30 miles away. This was started  
in a first attack just before mid-  
night and other planes were  
guided to the airport by the blaze.

Guns, placed around the air-  
drome, and on promontories to  
the east and south, attempted to  
screen the target with a barrage  
of fire but could not hold off the  
attackers, who ran the gauntlet  
of powerful defences and dropped  
bombs on the hangars and run-  
ways.

The R.A.F. followed up the  
night raids with a daylight attack  
on Stavanger today. Large num-  
bers of high explosive bombs  
were dropped and bursts of  
smoke and flames recorded a  
series of hits on the landing  
ground.

Damage inflicted on the air  
base during the previous attacks  
was clearly visible, the attacking  
pilots reported. No German  
fighters were encountered in the  
daylight raid and all the R.A.F.  
bombers returned.

**'Stop-the-war' Man**

**Beaten at Polls**

GLASGOW (CP)—Conservative, to-  
day defeated John Nicolson, "stop-  
the-war" candidate, in a by-elec-  
tion in the Poolok division of  
Glasgow necessitated by the  
death of Sir John Gilmour, Min-  
ister of Shipping.

Commander Galbraith, who  
was returned to the House of  
Commons by 17,850 votes to 2,401,  
declared when the result was an-  
nounced he hoped it would "deter  
pacifists from contesting seats  
when the country is united in  
favor of the government's pro-  
secution of the war."

Mr. Nicolson, seventh anti-war  
candidate beaten in by-elections  
by wide margins, said "I am de-  
lighted to think that in this Tory  
stronghold 2,400 people came out  
in full declaration against the  
government."

In the 1935 general election, Sir  
John Gilmour, Conservative, was  
polling 22,408 votes against 8,670  
for J. McInnes, Labor. The La-  
bor party did not contest the by-  
election, since a political truce is  
in effect on account of the war.

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## Control Board Takes Over Canadians' Foreign Exchange

OTTAWA (CP)—In a broad  
wartime move on the financial  
front, the government has passed  
an order-in-council throwing the  
reserves of the Bank of Canada  
behind the Foreign Exchange  
Control Board and requisitioning  
most of the foreign exchange  
owned by Canadians.

The order announced by the  
finance minister, Hon. J. L. Ras-  
ton, follows along lines of action  
taken by most of the other Em-  
pire countries at the start of the  
war and will enable the board to  
obtain a large backlog of foreign  
exchange which previously was  
not accessible to it.

Following is text of the state-  
ment by the Finance Depart-  
ment:

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of  
Finance, announced an order-in-  
council had been passed Tuesday  
requiring resident holders of  
foreign exchange to sell such  
holdings of exchange to autho-  
rized dealers of the Foreign Ex-  
change Control Board within 30  
days following May 1 at the  
official buying rates of exchange  
prevailing on that date.

It will be remembered that  
these holdings of foreign ex-  
change have been subject to  
requisition and have been dis-  
posable only through the Foreign  
Exchange Control Board since  
September 16, 1939, when the  
system of foreign exchange con-  
trol was instituted.

**EXEMPTIONS LISTED**

Although the general effect of  
the new measure is to transfer  
foreign exchange owned by Cana-  
dians to the Foreign Exchange  
Control Board, exemptions have  
been provided for in the case of  
those to whom a certain amount  
of foreign exchange is deemed  
necessary for carrying on normal  
business transactions.

It is also provided that insur-  
ance companies of all classes will  
not be obliged to sell any amount  
of foreign currency required for  
the purpose of carrying on their  
business of insurance outside of  
Canada and, of course, non-resi-  
dent branches of Canadian banks  
are also exempt.

Residents of Canada who own  
foreign securities are allowed to  
switch into other similar foreign  
securities by selling any or all  
of such securities and simultane-  
ously reinvesting the proceeds.

Any foreign currency balance  
which arose from the sale or ma-  
turity of securities subsequent to  
September 15, 1939, and which  
was held temporarily pending re-  
investment may be invested not  
later than May 31 under the con-  
ditions of the order.

**ARRANGEMENT WITH U.S.**

There is also an exemption re-  
lating to residents of Canada who  
are not British subjects and who  
are citizens of a country which  
within a reasonable period, ef-  
fects an arrangement with Cana-  
da regarding the conditions un-  
der which the citizens of Canada  
and the said country respectively  
are to be exempt from exchange  
control regulations. Discussions  
in this connection are now pro-  
ceeding with the United States  
Minister at Ottawa.

As part of the requisitioning  
of foreign exchange resources, the  
large gold and exchange reserve  
of the Bank of Canada is being  
transferred to the Foreign Ex-  
change Control Board and the  
minimum gold reserve require-  
ment for the central bank is be-  
ing discontinued. In normal times  
it is essential that a central  
bank should maintain a sub-  
stantial reserve of gold and  
foreign exchange, for if it  
does not do so, it is not well  
equipped to face an emergency.

It will be recalled that in his last  
annual report, the governor of  
the Bank of Canada referred to  
the fact that during the previous  
three years the gold and foreign  
exchange holdings of the bank  
had been increased in order to

have additional resources readily  
available in case of war.

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

**MAGNITUDE OF TASK**

An apparent German consolida-  
tion in Norway has given the  
Allies a pretty definite idea of  
the magnitude of the task they  
must undertake to evict the Nazis  
and aroused fear that some im-  
pressionable neutrals might be  
stampeded into currying the  
Reich's favor.

The Admiralty ordered British  
merchant shipping to stay out of  
the Mediterranean, and it ap-  
peared the action might have been  
taken just in case Italy decides  
now is the time to get into the  
war on Germany's side.

**SABRE RATTLES**

Political quarters in London  
and Paris finally took notice of  
anti-Allied and pro-German  
Italian writings and sabre-rattling  
speeches. Some thought the  
Allies, tired of being badgered by  
Italy, were seeking to force a  
definite stand from her.

However, it was pointed out,  
Italian ships kept sailing for for-  
eign ports on schedule, a circum-  
stance hardly compatible with  
contemplated entry into the con-  
flict.

**COUNTER BLOWS**

Allied troops continued to land  
in Norway and authorized circles  
in London said British soldiers  
were closer to Narvik than they  
were yesterday. It seemed likely  
that the Allied counter-blow  
against Germany on the Nor-  
wegian front now would have to  
be developed north of Trondheim,  
using troops landed at Namsos  
and the Lofoten Islands in Narvik  
Bay.

The Germans claimed they had  
established a continuous line  
from Oslo, the Norwegian capital  
in the southeast, and Trondheim.  
There was some doubt that this  
claim was true, but it was widely  
believed it was only a matter of  
time before the Germans did  
establish such a line, even if it  
was a thinly-held one.

**AIR RIVALRY**

Intensification of the Allied at-  
tack on German-held Scandi-  
navian airports was reported to  
have brought results, although it  
was accomplished with the loss  
of seven British planes yesterday.

The Allies will gain a valuable  
advantage if they can keep the  
German air force so busy that it  
will have no time to bomb and  
strafe their land troops.

**LANDING TROOPS**

The relative strength of the op-  
posing ground forces remained  
undisclosed, but it appeared the  
Allies were landing with less  
trouble than the Germans, who  
used aircraft as ferries for the  
most part.

**NAZI TRANSPORT PROBLEM**

Infiltration by transport planes,  
carried out by the Germans,  
worked well in the initial stages  
of the conflict and helped give  
them the advantages they have  
gained.

At that time, however, the Ger-  
mans were enjoying the head  
start they gained as aggressors  
and there were comparatively  
few Allied troops and only hastily-  
mobilized Norwegians opposing  
them.

## World Trial for Fuhrer Urged

## \$1,000,000 Offered For Capture of Hitler

NEW YORK (CP)—Samuel H.  
Church, president of the Carnegie  
Institute, is offering a reward of  
\$1,000,000 to any person or per-  
sons who will deliver Adolf Hitler  
"alive, unwounded and unhurt"  
into the custody of the League  
of Nations some time this month.

Announcing the offer in a let-  
ter to the editor of the New York  
Times, he said it was being made  
on behalf of a group of Pitts-  
burgh citizens and would be good  
for the month of May only. He  
said the proposal was made in  
good faith and that the money  
would be paid without cavil to  
any qualified claimant.

In the letter the 82-year-old Mr.  
Church said the German Fuehrer  
should be delivered "for trial be-  
fore a high court of justice for  
his crimes against the peace and  
dignity of the world." In a sub-  
sequent interview, the institute  
president said he believed the  
United States should be repre-  
sented on the tribunal that would  
try the Fuehrer if the offer were  
successfully taken up.

**TO AVERT BIG DRIVE**

The purpose in limiting the of-  
fer to one month is to ensure  
that seekers after the reward will  
act quickly. The decision to post  
the \$1,000,000 was reached by the  
Pittsburgh group after certain of  
them were said to have received  
private advices from Europe that  
Hitler is determined to strike  
soon on the western front, even  
though it cost the lives of 500,000  
Germans.

**WOMEN IN GROUP**

From his home in Pittsburgh,  
Mr. Church said in a telephone in-  
terview with the Times the ques-  
tion of offering the reward had  
been under discussion for some  
months. In the group of about  
50 sponsors are some women. Mr.  
Church added:

"I have held back quite a while,  
not that I doubted the possibility  
of success of the plan—but be-  
cause I doubted that it would strike  
the imagination of the world in the  
manner that it should."  
"But I felt that there was some  
power in the idea, especially so  
because it is not in any sense an  
offer of reward for an assassina-  
tion, and so I have come to be-  
lieve that it will indeed catch peo-  
ple's imagination."

"I believe in my heart that Mr.  
Hitler should be held as the com-  
mon enemy of mankind and  
brought to justice accordingly."

he said. "Unthinking people may  
say this war is a war between  
the haves and have-nots, that it  
has arisen from economic causes;  
but that is a contention which  
will not bear examination by any-  
one who has read Mr. Hitler's  
book, as I have."

**CRIMINAL BRAIN**

"He has in his brain the same  
criminal motive which has guided  
the destroyers of civilization of  
other times; he is consumed with  
the desire of conquering the  
world for the mere pleasure of  
conquering the world. There is  
nothing Mr. Hitler could honestly  
have desired that he could not  
have obtained by negotiation."

Mr. Church said that although  
the group backing the project  
realized the possibility of achiev-  
ing its aim was slight, they had  
decided to make the offer, any-  
way, on the ground that the cap-  
ture of Hitler would avert untold  
suffering. He said he realized it  
would be "unwise" to attempt to  
deliver Hitler, if captured, to the  
League of Nations at Geneva, for  
the German army would quickly  
overrun little Switzerland.

**TRIAL IN BRITAIN**

"The proper goal would be  
England," he added. "But the  
question of trial would be too big  
for Great Britain or any other  
one country. A court of all the  
civilized nations of the world  
should try such a case."

Mr. Church said the names of  
sponsors of the Hitler reward  
would not be made public, but  
that they were amply able and  
willing to pay it if the terms were  
fulfilled.

A retired vice-president of the  
Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr.  
Church is an officer of the  
French Legion of Honor. His  
 outspoken opposition to Germany  
at the start of the first Great  
War won him the decoration of  
commander of the Crown of  
Belgium.

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## **The People's Business**

IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THE MAJORITY of the people of this province will endorse Mr. Pattullo's decision to call the members of the Legislature together to deal with the problem which has arisen through the refusal of the oil companies to recognize a provincial order authorized by legislation approved by the Supreme Court of Canada. The Premier's judgment in this regard is based on sound democratic procedure. Something like 120,000 motor vehicles are licensed in British Columbia and their use, directly or indirectly, affects the whole of the population of the province. For this reason alone it is essential, in the absence of any other practical solution of the deadlock in which the government and the oil companies now find themselves, that the representatives of the people decide the issue in the interests of all concerned. In the event of this method of approach failing satisfactorily to dispose of the controversy which has now assumed serious proportions—either through the medium of an amicable settlement not injurious to provincial authority or through instructions given to the government to go into the oil business on its own account—it may be necessary to take the case to the people for an expression of their opinion.

This is not a question of whether the law under which the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board operates is a good law or a bad law. It is the law of British Columbia. Canada's premier legal tribunal has pronounced that the Legislature of this province was, and is, competent to enact such legislation. There are certain forms of governmental control, certain delegations of authority, with which this newspaper entirely disagrees and has opposed. But no opposition we might feel inclined to offer to any invasion of recognized rights would represent even a fraction of the strength we would unhesitatingly place behind our antipathy to any threat to constituted authority, by provincial or outside interests or special privilege, no matter what its guise. Therefore, because of the implications of the oil companies' refusal to deliver gasoline to British Columbia dealers for sale to the consuming public at a price set by law, it now becomes the duty of the Legislature to discuss the whole problem thoroughly.

Automobile owners in every section of the province will be annoyed at the discomfort and inconvenience occasioned by the dispute. The treasury will suffer through loss of revenue from the gasoline tax. Visitors from other parts of Canada, and especially from the United States, may, for a time, give British Columbia a wide berth. It may cost the government a considerable amount of money later on to advertise the return of normal conditions as they concern motor traffic in the province. But, as the provincial Retail Merchants' Association has advised Mr. Pattullo, "very few feel the government should retract," and that a "show-down is necessary." The issue, then, is not merely one of a few cents on or off the price of a gallon of gasoline; a principle of far-reaching consequences is involved and has been challenged. In our judgment, the people of British Columbia would rather put up with a good deal of temporary inconvenience than condone compromise with the spirit and intent of a law which the highest Canadian court has declared valid, and which had its origin in a special regard for the public interest.

## **Mediterranean Traffic**

WHILE ALL THE ODDS WOULD appear to be against Italy's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, for economic as well as geographical considerations, the hostility which the Italian press has displayed toward the Allies in the last few days suggests that Premier Mussolini either is running a dangerous bluff or is actually preparing to implement the axis pledge to Hitler. Britain's diversion of merchant shipping from the Mediterranean to the Cape of Good Hope route may be merely a temporary precaution, for a source close to the Foreign Office declared this afternoon that "we should frankly deprecate too much attention being paid to the notice that His Majesty's government has closed the Mediterranean for through traffic," alluding, of course, to British carriers normally using the great waterway between east and west.

Of special interest, however, was the call upon Premier Mussolini today of Mr. William Phillips, United States ambassador to Rome, for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information on the Italian position and Italy's intentions in view of recent developments in the international situation. It would be foolish to attempt to read into this inquiry by one of our neighbor's most experienced diplomats a significance that may not in the least be warranted. But there are so many unpredictable possibilities in this war, as its progress so far has demonstrated, that it does not do to take too lightly ambassadorial moves in a hazy, hazy atmosphere. Taking into consideration, however, all the circumstances surrounding the general European situation, not forgetting the trend of events in Norway, there is still ground for the supposition that Italy will recoil from a step that could bring her nothing but irreparable harm.

## **Spain a Year After**

IT IS NOT QUITE A YEAR SINCE General Francisco Franco of Spain mounted the steps of Santa Barbara Cathedral in Madrid and handed his sword to Cardinal Goma y Tomas. He was master of Spain. The civil war was ended. The republic, with all its dissensions, its political turmoil, its disorders, was dead. Franco was free to begin establishing his state. At this stage, therefore, with another great conflict in progress and not a few governments wondering what part Spain may yet play in it, we can consider what has been done since some semblance of order was restored in the Iberian Peninsula.

To begin with, more than 500,000 adherents or suspected adherents of the republic are in prison. Much reconstruction of war's ravages has been accomplished; many of the 12,000 destroyed buildings in Madrid have been replaced. The grantees have their lands back, the Jesuits have been returned to their former position. The traditional religion of Spain has been restored to its ancient place. A British credit of \$10,000,000 and 250,000 bales of American cotton on credit are helping to restore business, though food is scarce and prices are high. Business is under complete control of the government. No factory may build an addition, not a peseta's worth of goods may be imported, without government permits. Prices are fixed by the government. The Falange, Fascist organization behind Franco, has instituted a regime which throughout is very like that of Italy, including dreams of empire. Even in the far Philippines, there is evidence of this effort to propagate the Falangist system.

How long it will take Spain to get its broken transport system and its shattered economies back to where they were four years ago is not easy to say. The less tangible results of the bitter civil war will be considered gains by some, losses by others. As Canadians, it is almost impossible for us to judge. What comes to the Canadian mind is not so much "Is this good?" as "Was this really necessary?" What might be learned is a lesson against intolerance. Because two opposing factions in Spain's life could not, or would not, adjust themselves to one another in a workable manner, 750,000 men and women are dead. And the long, painful climb back toward a life of peace, toleration, and security for all is just beginning. Only as good will grows again in the Spanish earth will a life that is really better begin its slow return.

## **Our Garden Festival**

WARS BETWEEN NATIONS, WARS BETWEEN governments and oil companies, may come and go as the whirligig of time effects its changes. But the seasons do not change. And the Hitlers of the world are unrecognized by Mother Nature. She operates under her own inexorable laws; she does things which we poor mortals do not understand. How well she does them! We are especially reminded of these wondrous works because today marks the opening of the Spring Garden Festival in Victoria. And to few places does this season of the year come with such lavish and prodigal flaunting of her graces as it does in this highly-favored community. Here the daffodils and the primroses, the wallflowers and the wild lilies, the burgeoning tree and the lush hedges, gladden the eyes with their beauty; and the larks out in the Uplands thrill the ear with the sweetness of their song long before the winter shows have finally melted down on the plains in other less-fortunate parts of Canada. Where more fittingly, then, than in Victoria could a festival of this kind be held? So today and until the end of the week we give public expression of our gratitude to a bounteous Nature who has indeed been kind to us. To flower lovers here and from other parts the numerous gardens, which are being thrown open for inspection, should have an especial appeal. The event is again sponsored, of course, by the management of the Empress Hotel and held under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Victoria Rock Garden Club.

## **SLY "GODMOTHERS"** From Winnipeg Free Press

Our soldiers are warned against replying to letters written in endearing terms by ladies who seem innocently though coyly to ask indiscreet questions. These correspondents are usually unknown to the recipients of their notes, and are alluded to by Ottawa as sly "godmothers." They are this war's recruits in the old game of espionage. And out of the intimacies in the correspondence they hope to start, they expect to learn in advance some such important fact as the date when a division will embark.

Of course our soldiers are not easy marks, but are usually close mouthed, and only when in their cups or whispering into the shell of an ear are they given to hinting darkly of how much they know if only could tell. This is phooey. The average soldier, irrespective of rank, has enough to carry without burdening himself with secrets, but he is unaware of how many little facts that are commonplace to him can be of great significance when told to some others.

These details can get into letters to strange ladies professing without maidenly reserve to crushes on valiants in uniform, and have before this been the tell-tales that have revealed what is going to happen. Rather than love by mail, officers and men of the active service force are forbidden by the military authorities to correspond with any strange ladies. The notes of these may be sweet, but their hearts may not be.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. Proverbs 1:2-3.

There is one person that is wiser than anybody, and that is everybody. —Talleyrand.

# **Loose Ends**

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## **CASUALTIES**

THE RAVAGES OF THE WAR among the intellectuals of the world are going to be appalling. Already the casualty lists are coming in. Already the sound judgment and ordinary good sense of many leading thinkers have been grievously wounded or killed outright by the impact of events. Before it is over we are evidently going to find that one of the chief costs of the war is our ability to think straight.

I have before me, as exhibits of this alarming process, two articles. One is by Beverly Baxter, from The Sunday Times, of London, and the other by George Soule of the New Republic. I think they are worth examining as an example of war's effect on the minds of men.

Mr. Baxter starts out by expressing amazement at a recent utterance of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the naive, pleasant American ambassador to Britain. Mr. Kennedy had just said, apparently, that the American people didn't realize what the war was about, and to this Mr. Baxter makes a reply which sounds to me very like the speech of a state attorney in an American movie murder trial. And it is dripping with such a fine sweat of moral indignation that you are apt to overlook the fact that it is perfectly preposterous.

Why, asks Mr. Baxter, fairly pumping up his protest like a giant bellows, why don't the American people know what the war is about? Why, he asks Mr. Kennedy direct (addressing him as Joe, his week-end partner at golf, you know) why didn't you, Joe, tell the American people? Why didn't you tell them about the beginnings of the Nazi doctrine in Germany, about the purge of the Jews, about the crucifixion of the church, about the growing armed might of these enemies of civilization, about the seizure of Czechoslovakia, about all the long train of events that finally spilled into the bloodshed of Poland?

## **AGAIN, WHY?**

WHY INDEED? And why, Mr. Baxter, didn't you tell the British people about these things years ago? Why were you and all the crowd about you silent about these things so long? Why did you fool England into thinking it was safe, that the ravaging monster, now so clear to you in retrospect, could be appeased, quieted with a sop here and there, satiated with the surrender of Czechoslovakia, Spain, China, Ethiopia, Albania? Why did you and the crowd you run with fail to arm Britain in time, long before Munich, if you knew this thing so well? And why, pray, Mr. Baxter, did you and your friend Lord Beaverbrook land in Canada last summer, a few days before war began, and assure us that there would be no war?

Now I don't blame you for being blind and mistaken, Mr. Baxter. It would be a marvel, in this age, if you were anything else. We have all been blind and mistaken. We have all been parties to the most incredible follies in the whole history of our species. But why, after such a record, why after failing to see this thing ourselves so long should we expect the Americans to see it sooner? Why should we complain to Mr. Kennedy that he did not tell his people long ago about a horror and a menace which our governments, our Empire statesmen, our great Empire journalists like you, Mr. Baxter, had hidden from us?

## **FRAIL PROTEST**

MR. SOULE IS A DIFFERENT sort of journalist, not the popular sort, exactly, like Mr. Baxter. He is rather the philosopher in his ivory tower in a New York skyscraper and one of the best students of American events now alive. I have met and talked with Mr. Soule and I respect him. But when he goes completely off the deep end in the New Republic, in an article directly involving us in Canada, it is time somebody on this side uttered just a faint and feeble protest.

Mr. Soule and his fellow editors of the New Republic—than which there is no able journal—have fought year in and year out against American involvement in Europe. But now it seems that Mr. Soule has been shaken by events in Norway. For the first time, he begins to wonder what will happen to the United States if the Allies lose the war and finally he confesses that it will be fairly bad. He doesn't think the dictators would try to conquer the United States, but the United States would have to make itself a great military nation, arm itself to the teeth, defend all Canada, Greenland, Alaska and South America as well as "militarism and imperialism in this country would be pushed into the ascendancy, with all their economic and political ravages." Progressive democracy would have a hard time to get along and this is aside from "the terrific intangible losses to western European culture."

But it is here that Mr. Soule leaps off the springboard, for he argues that already the Americans are doing all they can to help the Allies and if "we were to declare war tomorrow we could hardly contribute an extra ounce of energy to the present capacity of the Allies to defeat him."

No further economic aid could be given the Allies, apparently, no use made of the United States navy, army or air force. No effect on the dictatorships of the immense prestige and power of the most powerful nation in the world.

## **ALL ONE ASKS**

ONE DOESN'T ASK that the United States go into the war. That is their business, their decision and they have powerful arguments for staying out. One only asks that in discussing these things eminent thinkers keep their heads, their sense of proportion and their sense of humor. No one with a sense of proportion could say seriously that the United States couldn't help imme-

# **Elmore Philpott**

## **RIBBENTROP PUZZLE**

AFTER READING through Von Ribbentrop's speech two or three times, I am more than ever puzzled as to why he made it. Anglo-Saxons should long ago have discovered that their thought processes were considerably different than those of 20th century Germans. Much of the German diplomacy, and most of the German propaganda—from the time of the Kaiser's Der Tag to that of Hitler's Blitzkrieg—has at first seemed just plain dumb. But often it does not appear quite so dumb as time goes on. In other words, the Teutons usually have a very good reason for what they do.

Obviously, Ribbentrop's speech could not have been made for its effect on the Nazis' present enemies. It could not have been made for its effect on those victim-countries, like Norway, which are desperately fighting to maintain what independence they still have. It could not have been made for its effect on the United States, where it was as much an anti-climax as a wet Japanese fire-cracker on the Fourth of July. It was probably directed partly to the German civilian population, which is undoubtedly increasingly perturbed about the morality of Hitler's latest moves, whatever may be thought of their military advantage.

My guess is that Ribbentrop's dramatically-exploded bombshell, which surprised the foreign correspondents in Germany because it seemed such a complete dud, was chiefly meant to intimidate Germany's still-neutral neighbors, like Sweden and Holland, which are a little further down the list of coming aggression. For what was this great "crime" of which Berlin accuses Norway? Simply that the Norwegian government was fearful of raids by what might be called the Nazi bandits—and was considering ways and means of getting in friendly police if and when those raids seemed imminent.

WHAT IT PROBABLY means in plain language is that Germany is warning Sweden, and other nations similarly situated, that Germany will consider as a warlike act any attempt to discuss ways and means of securing Allied assistance for defence against German attack. As everyone in Sweden knows that such an attack is not only possible but, under certain circumstances, absolutely certain, this means that

## **GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE GASOLINE** From Vancouver Province

This gasoline war, though less than a week old, has already created its devastated regions and its victims. One can see them every day, blind oil stations, closed garages, streets more or less bare of cars, people whose livelihood is threatened.

The responsibility for the situation, which is becoming intolerable, rests on both parties to the dispute. There should be between them enough resourcefulness,

enough concern for the business of the province, enough good will toward the people of British Columbia to bring them to a compromise which will provide a supply of gasoline while the contest of wills goes on to its conclusion. If these considerations are nonexistent, then it is distinctly up to the government to take action to end the embargo. It took the initiative in the first place. It has all the necessary powers. It ought to have the courage of its convictions. If it has, it will provide the gasoline British Columbia needs without any more beating about the bush.

## **NORWAY RECALLS MONS** From Daily Express, London

What is the position in Norway? British troops have suffered a reverse. In the opinion of military experts we must be prepared for news of further reverses. Why? Because the Germans still have control of the air.

A withdrawal from Central Norway would not be as great a disaster as the retreat from Mons during the last war. And what happened after the retreat from Mons? The people of this country set out with fresh energy and fresh determination to wrest from her enemies the final victory.

Immediately if it wished, to win the war. No one with a sense of humor would try to make such an argument.

One doesn't ask Mr. Baxter to suppress his moral indignation, to drop his bellows. It is a fine thing and every word of it true. All one asks is that he shall admit the obvious fact that he and everybody else have always been wrong up to now, just as wrong as Mr. Kennedy and the other Americans whom he attacks. All one asks is that we keep our heads now, but it will be difficult if wiser heads like Mr. Soule and Mr. Baxter are lost. What hope for us to keep our weak heads when the powerful crania of the intellectuals start to spin into limbo?

the Swedes are not to be free to lift a finger to defend themselves effectively, if the Nazis can help it.

Hence, Ribbentrop's extravagant eulogies of Sweden's "strictly neutral" attitude.

If Germany can intimidate Sweden into doing whatever she is ordered to do by Germany, until this particular war is over, Sweden would no doubt be permitted "peace" — until the Nazi Blitzkrieg machine was free to turn its unhindered attention to the north. Germany would no doubt prefer such a relationship. For the official figures show how absolute is Germany's dependence on Swedish iron ore. Germany's total importation of iron ore in the last two years of peace was 40,000,000 metric tons. Of this amount 24,000,000 tons was imported from territory outside Germany, and territory now occupied by German armies. But the above figures take no account of the percentage of actual iron content in the various kinds of ore. Taking scrap iron, pig iron and iron content of ore together, Germany's total iron import in 1938 was 9,860,000 tons. Of this no less than 6,242,000 tons came from Sweden.

In fighting a modern war there are four absolutely essential elements—men, food, iron and oil. Germany is probably better off for men than she was in the last war. She is, in my opinion, far better off for food. But, by the British blockade of Narvik, her chief source of supply of iron has been cut off for seven months of every year. She has no sure oil supply unless she can seize the Rumanian fields—and find them still in operating order when she gets there.

# **Duce Tough—or Bluff?**



Massing of a large Italian fleet in the Dodecanese Islands, just 40 miles from Suez, may be Italy's first step towards war. Map shows possible targets for her first blows if she enters the conflict.

## **By THOMAS M. JOHNSON**

FROM OSLO TO Armageddon seems a shorter step today than yesterday. The clash of arming nations rises in crescendo from the Low Countries to the Alps, from Istanbul to Rome.

Is Italy getting ready to bring the war into the Mediterranean and the Balkans—to drive a still-into Britain and France? Or is she merely preparing to let off a scare-bomb?

She can easily do the latter. With her speedy navy, her myriad submarines and planes, she can:

(1) Threaten to cut the Mediterranean line of communications between Allies and the Near Eastern army; (2) threaten Britain's bottleneck and Turkey's Dardanelles, through which allied ships and troops might have access to the Balkans.

But, if Mussolini is in dead earnest, he could springboard his troops from Albania, Yugoslavia, Greece, and with the conceivable assistance of Hungary and Russia, beat Rumania into bloody bits.

Italian forces in Africa already threaten Egypt, Tunisia and Franco-British outposts. Italy might even strike at France herself, perhaps at the moment Axis Partner Hitler begins his Big Drive against the Maginot Line.

Those threats might make potential allies for the French and British—Rumania, Greece, Yugoslavia—stand aghast. Even Turkey might be inclined to play ball with Il Duce, edge away from the Allies and lock up the Dardanelles. Should this happen, the Allies would be faced either with forcing Turkey to open the gates, or buying off Mussolini at a stiff bribe. Mussolini is hoping, of course, that the Allies will choose the latter course.

## **DUCE MIGHT GET BURNED**

But consider the alternatives. Suppose the Allies stand up to Mussolini. He can cut off some of their best lines of communications, but they have others. He can attack them by land—but so can the Allies attack Italy.

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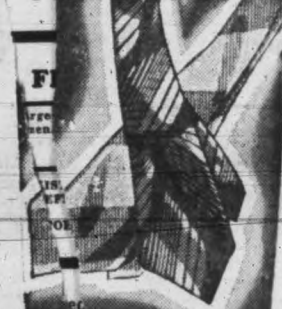
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## Franco-British Friendship May Solve World Problem

The important part which Canada can play, because of her own happy alliance of French and British peoples, in cementing the friendship between Great Britain and France was suggested by Comte Serge Fleury, press attaché at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in his interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon and the Canadian Club last evening on "Our English Friends."

Dating his own friendship with the British from the time when he was a liaison officer with them during the Great War and learned to understand their sense of humor and their smiling way of meeting difficulties, M. Fleury pointed out that there are still many writers who imagine that real friendship between the French and English is impossible.

### GENTLEMEN TO GENTLEMEN

"Let me say, for those who forget it, that although we have on a number of occasions, fought each other, we knew all the time we were gentlemen, dealing with gentlemen. Even if we could not understand their viewpoint we knew we could safely admire and respect it. . . . And let us realize that for all their quarrels, for all their mistakes, their mutual fault-finding, if the Franco-Brit-

ish cause, with all that is bound up with it, were to fail, life would not be worth living any more."

The speaker expressed his admiration of the way in which the Englishman shows courage, especially in politics, in admitting his mistakes. This trait was a proof of the highest intelligence, he averred, for it is only people who live on the hilltops who can afford to admit that sometimes they descend to the plains.

To illustrate his contention that it is only in the small things that the French and English differ, Comte Fleury cited a number of amusing instances illustrative of the English love of fresh air and draughts, and their tolerance of and belief in individual freedom, as evidenced in the speeches of the soap-box orators in Hyde Park, some of whose references to the Crown shocked a foreigner.

### SHARE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

But where the fundamental values of life were concerned the two nations thought alike, he continued. "There is, the same estimation of what is a decent way of life, the same joyous courage, the same dogged determination to attain the desired goal (even if the way to it may be different), which makes the English and the French like blood-brothers when big issues are at stake, issues such as those which now confront the world. As long as these two nations understand the necessity of being together, the problem of the world of tomorrow will be entirely," he said.

"The Germans spend a great deal of time trying to persuade themselves, and others, that the friendship between France and Britain cannot last," he said. "Let them do what they like about it. The only result of their slander is to strengthen more and more every day the friendly relations between our two nations. For many years we lived side by side without knowing each other thoroughly. We are now linked by bonds economic, political and military, and every day that passes in the front line or in our sky one can see how close together our men and the British are feeling now. Nobody will ever dare to disturb the peace of Europe when our enemies realize that the house of Franco-British friendship is based on a rock and built with such materials that the winds and the storm will never be able to shake it," he maintained.

Mrs. James Adams presided at the Women's Canadian Club meeting and Mrs. S. H. Frame moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Chas. A. Goodwin sang with feeling Frances Allt's "There's a Land" and Harriet Ware's "Hindu Slumber Song." It was announced that the next speaker would be Mlle. Juliette Gauthier de la Vergerie, the meeting to be on Thursday, May 9.

At the dinner meeting of the men's club R. A. Wootton, the president, was in the chair.

### No Antoinette Jewels

PARIS—Blasting a Paris legend of 150 years wreckers have raised the canal-boat Telemaque sunk in the Seine in the 1789 revolution, expecting to recover some of the jewels of Marie Antoinette, but actually found not one gold coin in the entire rotted hulk.

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Mrs. Charles J. Lee, the former Elsie Edith Bridges, and her attendants, Miss Anne Andrews, maid of honor, and the Misses Lillie Lee and Nellie Savin, bridesmaids, after her recent wedding at the First Baptist Church.

## Social and Personal Dress Appreciation Course Ends at 'Y'

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creighton, who since their return from their island honeymoon have been visiting Mrs. Creighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fort Street, will leave this evening for Vancouver to make their home.

Mr. Russell A. Hicks, 1010 Tattersall Drive, left on Sunday for Mineral Wells, Tex., to attend a managers' school of life insurance for the next two weeks. En route home he will visit friends in Los Angeles and Berkeley. He expects to be away for a month.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonell of Vancouver and her sister, Mrs. Colin Baker of Toronto, who have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. G. S. Worsley, Newport Avenue, have returned to Vancouver. Mrs. Baker will leave at the end of this week for Montreal, where she will make her home.

The many friends of Mr. Roland Christy, of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, will be interested to learn that he left Vancouver today for Trenton, Ontario, to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Christy have been spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Wynne Hurrell.

Mrs. A. J. Woodward and Miss Woodward were hostesses at their home, "Clovelly," North Quadra Street, to the members of the Sketch Club on Monday afternoon. Sketches were made of the rock garden, lily ponds, the misty blue Sooke Hills and the snow-capped Olympics, and several interesting studies of the trailing wisteria over the old house. Tea was served by the hostesses, over which friendly criticism was made of the sketches. Next week the members will visit Langford Lake to sketch the dogwood, private cars leaving the library at 1.30.

Members of the P.C.C.I. Women's Auxiliary held a "bon voyage" party last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Sidney Mitchell, Joffre Street, Esquimalt, in honor of Mrs. Jack Cook, who will leave next week for England. On her arrival, Mrs. Cook was presented with a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses by Mrs. Mitchell on behalf of the members, and later, during supper, which was served in the dining-room under the direction of Mrs. Jack Edwards, she was presented with a handsome purse by Mrs. Frank Ross on behalf of the Auxiliary, to the accompaniment of their best wishes for a safe journey. Amusing games were played and a number of old songs were sung.

Mrs. S. J. Willis and Miss Kathleen Agnew presided at the flower-decked tea table at the Empress Hotel foyer yesterday afternoon when the Women's Canadian Club executive entertained at tea in honor of Comte Serge Fleury, the speaker, and Mrs. Chas. A. Goodwin, the soloist. Others who remained for tea were: Mesdames James Adam, A. J. Campbell, T. A. Johnston, P. E. Taylor, W. C. Fyfe, J. H. Fletcher, H. L. Campbell, John Baxter, Harry Johns, F. G. Aldous, R. Wickson, W. Sharp, Bird, Aylen, Harris, P. B. Scarr, G. Hethy, Carmichael, T. W. A. Gray, Hamilton Smith, McKenzie, Grievé, Frame, Dickson, White, Chetham, Paton, Pinhorn, H. P. Hodges, A. A. Harvey, Kluckauf, B. C. Richards, R. B. Horton, Miss Eaton, Miss Clark and Miss Cum-

Mr. and Mrs. J. White of Hamilton, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, Albany Road, will leave at the week-end for their home in eastern Canada.

Miss Nancy Paterson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Molson in Montreal, has returned to the coast, and is visiting her mother Mrs. K. B. Spurgin, Vancouver, formerly of this city.

Mr. David H. Gibson of Toronto, president of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, and Mrs. Gibson, who are spending a holiday in Victoria, entertained a group of Victorians interested in Navy League work at luncheon yesterday in the Prince Albert and Duke of Kent dining-rooms at the Empress Hotel. The invited guests were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, and Mrs. Sexton; Rt. Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria; Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo; Commodore and Mrs. Victor G. Brodeur, Brigadier and Mrs. J. C. Stockwell, Air-Commodore and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, and Mrs. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Bart, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., and Mrs. McMurray, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Musgrave, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Miss Galt, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikmattoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Maltwood, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Miss Lillian Ogilvie, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong,

Completing the "Dress Appreciation" course given by Victor Mott at the Y.W.C.A. a display of correct foundation garments and spring and summer styles in sport, afternoon and evening wear was presented at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday evening. In charge of the evening were Mrs. B. Childs and Miss Mary Riddell.

Models for the showing were: Miss Alice McKenzie, Miss Muriel Armstrong, Miss Laura Sherer, Miss Eileen Hickey, Miss Rita Thompson and Mrs. Peters. The stage was arranged with large baskets of spring flowers and music was supplied by Miss Marjorie McConnell. Seventy-one were enrolled in this popular course.

The monthly dance of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Friday evening at 9, with the Senior Girls' Council in charge. Decorations will be in keeping with the May Day theme and will be arranged by Miss Billie Van Steinberg, Miss Ruth and Peggy Elliot of the Y-Owenca Club. Asked to receive the guests are: Miss Blanche Alward, Miss Elsie Peters of the Girls' Work Committee, and Miss Dorothy Bech, Girls' Work secretary. Ticket sales are being managed by Miss Lila Cragg, and other active members on the dance committee are Miss Charlotte Crawford and Miss Suzanne Butler of the Hamilton convention fund committee.

The music will be provided by Pitt's orchestra and refreshments will be served by members of the Omphalos Club under the co-sponsorship of Miss Laura Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, Mr. J. K. Nesbitt, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shanks, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Straith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. George C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Col. and Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Miss Jean Snell, Col. and Mrs. Ralph Webb and Mr. William Gardiner.

Mrs. Donald Creighton, the former Beryl Noakes, who, with her husband, will leave for Vancouver this evening to make their home. They were married last Saturday at St. Barnabas Church.

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## Weddings

### ALBANY—WARREN

Decorated by girl friends of the bride with floral arches of lilac and other spring flowers, the Gorge Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interesting wedding last night when Rev. T. H. McAllister united in marriage Joyce, only daughter of the late Capt. Frederick James Warren, and Mrs. Warren, Admirals Road, and Mr. Richard Albany, third son of the late Mr. John Albany and Mrs. Albany, Craigflower Road. The organist was in attendance, and as the register was being signed Miss Florence Pegg sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ernie Warren, and wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with a ruffled collar, a hip-length veil arranged beneath a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses and carnations. Her only ornament was a gold chain and cross, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Hilda Pegg, the bridesmaid, wore a floor-length frock of pink organdie trimmed with black velvet bows and sash, a small pink and blue flower hat, and carried a bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas and carnations. The bridegroom's little niece, Joyce Moody, was flower girl, in a dainty frock of yellow organdie trimmed with black velvet bows, who wore a wreath of flowers in her hair and carried a Colonial posy. They also wore a gold chain and locket, and a silver bracelet, respectively, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. John Albany was best man, and the ushers were Mr. John Newnam and Mr. Fred Bell.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, the rooms being gay with spring flowers in profusion. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Warren in a gown of Aloha green silk crepe with black accessories, assisted by Mrs. Albany in blue. They both wore corsage bouquets of pink rosebuds. A buffet supper was served and the bride's cake stood on a small table covered with a lace cloth.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride left in an Alice blue and white outfit and a Scarlett O'Hara floral hat, Mr. and Mrs. Albany will make their home on Craigflower Road.

### SMITH—EVANS

At the home of the bride's father, 1501 Fort Street, last evening at 8.30, Rev. T. G. Griffiths united in marriage Iris Mary, elder daughter of Mr. David Evans, and Gunner William Layfield Smith, R.C.A., Work Point Barracks, only son of Mr. E. J. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, Vancouver, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. R. Mason,

and during the signing of the register Mrs. W. C. Willis sang "Because."

Mr. Evans gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a rose-colored afternoon frock with fitted navy coat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Attending her was her cousin, Miss Edith Evans, in an apricot blue frock and a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas. Bombardier Charles Ciffield, R.C.A., was best man.

During the service the bridal couple stood between tall stalks of iris and tulips, and later, after the wedding cake had been cut, a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with the wedding cake standing between lighted pink tapers in silver holders. The bride's aunts, R. Evans, wearing a rosette-embroidered and a corsage bouquet of gardenias, assisted Mr. Evans in receiving the guests, among whom were Mrs. R. Dodgson, Miss Eileen Dodge of Vancouver. After a honeymoon trip to the island, Gunner and Mrs. Smith will take up residence at 814 Edward Road.

## Miss Jean MacLaurin Wins Fellowship

Miss Jean Campbell MacLaurin, younger daughter of Dr. L. MacLaurin, assistant superintendent of education for British Columbia, and Mrs. MacLaurin, has been awarded an open fellowship in the department of English of the University of Toronto for the session 1940-41.

Miss MacLaurin graduated with honors in both English and

history from the University of British Columbia during the past year. She was in attendance at the annual convocation of the University of Toronto, where she will pursue her studies in English during the coming year.

## Engagements

### CLARK—WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, 847 Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Thelma Pearl, to Mr. Robert L. Clark, son of the late Mr. Robert Clark and Mrs. M. Clark, 121 South Turner Street. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m.

### SMITH—HALLEY

The engagement is announced of Katharine Alice Sheila, younger daughter of Mr. J. D. Halley of "Sandhill," north Salt Spring Island, and the late Mrs. Halley, to Mr. Oscar Smith of Vancouver, younger son of Mrs. O. Schmid of Berne, Switzerland, and the late Mr. Schmid. The wedding will take place in mid-June at St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island.

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55c lb.NABOB  
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2 for 9c

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Fresh Young Cod, lb., 8c  
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White Salmon, lb., 20c  
Pink Salmon, lb., 22cShinola  
Floor Wax  
19c 1-lb. tinGrapefruit  
Juice  
19c 50-oz. tinDRIED  
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10c lb.Sweet Prunes  
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package of 5, regular 10c.Pure Russian Mineral Oil,  
16-oz. bottle.  
Flashlight Batteries,  
guaranteed.  
Jergen's Lotion, 50c size with  
Jar Face Cream.  
Both 43cPears, tin  
Lobster Paste, tin  
Oatmeal, 2-lb. pkt.  
Cornmeal, 2-lb. pkt.  
Bran, 2-lb. sac  
Red Plums, tin  
Cora Starch, 1-lb. pkt.

9c

Wheat Puffs, pk.  
Rice Puffs, pkt.  
Butterscotch Pudding, pkt.Custard, pkt.  
Sardines, tin  
Vermicelli, lb.  
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CHEESE MILD FLAVOR, 21c  
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Of B.C. in Session

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP) — Mayor Charles Simms welcomed delegates to the provincial convention of the Canadian Daughters' League when they gathered here yesterday for a three-day session.

The mayor praised the aims and objects of the organization and his welcome was followed by that of Mrs. E. Bowen, president of the Courtenay assembly.

The Courtenay assembly will entertain the visitors tomorrow night and sightseeing tours and a dance are planned in addition to the business sessions.

## ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society met Monday evening. The topic for the evening was "Devotional," and in the absence of the convener, David Jones, Violet Wilson opened the program with a short worship service, assisted by Nancy Cameron and Gordon Winter, who rendered a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Fred Anot.

The business session followed, with the president, Gordon Winter, in the chair. Hazel Kennedy and Bill Haymond were elected as the nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for the new term. It was announced that the final banquet will be held on May 20, at 7 p.m. tickets to be in charge of Bill Haymond. The last bowling night will be on May 11.

Following the business session, Rev. J. L. W. McLean led an interesting discussion on "The Making of a Christian," with regard to "The Value of Work." The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. An interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting on May 13.

## ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Yesterday St. John's branch held a short business meeting, followed by a work sight for the coming Empire fair.

A many members as possible were asked to come down to the hall on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 6 and 7, to prepare for the fair.

On Sunday, May 5, there will be a corporate Communion and breakfast, also corporate evening.

Opportunities for  
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NEW YORK—Television—a brand new industry untouched by the traditions of male dominance—will offer women opportunities as great as those offered to men.

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A more modern, mechanized canopy of propellers replaces the traditional sword archway as fellow officers honor R.A.F. Officer Pilot W. V. Machin and his bride, the former Miss M. D. R. Pryce, as they leave church after their recent wedding at Hendon, England.

BIG INCREASE IN  
CAR REGISTRATION

The 1940-41 motor license year is away to a flying start, which indicates more cars than ever will be in operation on B.C. highways by the beginning of next year, according to B.C. police statistics.

In the license year ended February 28 this year a new record for motor vehicle registration was set. At the end of March, the first month in the new year, there was an increase of 8,062 in the number of licenses issued, including renewals and new licenses.

The total registration at March 31 for passenger and commercial vehicles was 89,449, as compared with 81,387 at March 31 last year.

## RED CROSS GARDEN PARTY

The Sooke unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society are giving a garden party at "The Nook," home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith, Saseeno, on Thursday, May 2, from 2:30 to 4:30. Transportation from the Sooke Post Office will be given to people requiring it.

"lookers in." She says that the 67 advertising agencies which have experimented in television are for the most part interested in women's programs.

That will automatically make the hiring of many women a necessity. For instance, when a style show is put on, not only will the entire cast be women, but it will be best to have women rehearsing, supervising and putting on the show. Same way when the program is a cooking demonstration, or any other type program built to interest women.

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ANOTHER EFFORT  
TO OUST RUSSELL

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dr. Bertrand Russell, the British savant, today defended his widely-discussed views on sex with a declaration that "all my proposals in regard to the relationship between men and women were intended to bolster up the institution of marriage—not to abolish it."

Dr. Russell, whose expressions of sex and government recently resulted in the voiding of a teaching contract with the City College of New York, has been named in new litigation to have him ousted as a faculty member at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Ira Wall, who described himself as a Baptist minister formerly of Fresno and the father of two children, instituted the proceedings, which seek to restrain the university board of regents from continuing the philosopher's contract.

Dr. Wall contends Dr. Russell's published teachings are "against the customs, usage and laws" of the country, that he believes "pre-marriage sex experience among the youth is advisable and should be practiced," and that "the justifies promiscuous sexual relations" and teaches they are "innocent pleasures."

## NOT ACQUAINTED

Dr. Russell (the third Earl Russell in the peerage of Great Britain), interviewed in his home, had little to say about Wall or the suit, dropping the subject with: "I don't think I have the honor of his acquaintance, therefore I cannot say anything about him."

"Freedom is essential to physical well-being, mental advancement and spiritual progress," he said. "Victorian virtue was not the apotheosis of goodness."

"The young woman of Victorian days did not have the opportunity for expression that her brother had. She was a slave. We have made improvements."

"The last word has not been spoken about anything, not even about morality."

In his classrooms, Dr. Russell said he teaches philosophy and the history of philosophy—never his ideas on sex.

## Modern Etiquette

1. Should a woman ask her maid to work on Thursday afternoon if that is her time off?
2. Should a woman gossip with a servant about the family the servant previously worked for?
3. Should servants be referred to as "help"?
4. Should a maid be referred to as "my girl"?
5. How should a servant be taught to ask a question?

What would you do if—  
You are a woman and wonder how you should handle your maid—  
(a) Leave everything to her own judgment?  
(b) Supervise every task?  
(c) Plan the work as you want it done; talk it over with her, and then let her do her job with as little interference as possible?

## Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No. "My maid."
5. "Shall I put these things away, Mrs. Jones?"  
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).

## Spinsters in Uniform

BERLIN—The Women's Labor Service, compulsory for all unmarried girls between the ages of 18 and 25, now has 110,000 girls in uniform. They are housed in 2,000 labor camps scattered throughout Germany. Their principal task is to help farmers in the areas bordering their camps.

Ex-Vancouverite  
Saw Nazi Plane  
Crash at Clacton

By FRED BACKHOUSE

CLACTON, Eng. (CP)—Standing amid smoking ruins of what was once a score of brick residences, Thomas Parker, commercial traveler formerly of Vancouver, today described the bewildering tragedy that struck this noted east coast summer resort when a mine-laden German plane crashed during the night.

Parker, an air raid precautions worker, said scores of residents poured from their homes when they heard the stricken German plane crashing overhead.

Suddenly the plane crashed with a terrifying roar that seemed to rock the entire town. Because of the intense heat from the burning plane, which had been damaged by British anti-aircraft fire, Parker said he was unable to get within 60 yards of it and had no chance to rescue the fliers.

## RUSHED INTO STREETS

The sight that met his eyes as the smoke and dust lifted slightly was "bewildering and terrifying," he said. Hundreds of persons, many of them injured and still in their night attire, staggered and crawled into the pitch-dark streets. Rescue work was made difficult because of the blackout and Parker said that not until dawn broke could the full force of the tragedy be realized. Meanwhile residents were permitted,

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## 'Utopia' Turned a Bit Sour



Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence arrive at Miami, Fla., after abandoning a Utopian colonization on East Calicos Island, B.W.I. Of the 19 persons—all from California—who founded the colony, nine have quit. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence being the first to fail to find an "ideal existence" on the island.

## Clubwomen's News

Central W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the Y.W.C.A.

The B.O.D.E. Empire Day luncheon will be held on May 23 at 12:15 at Terry's, instead of at David Spencer Ltd.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held in the rooms, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Red Shield Auxiliary will not be meeting tonight. Every member is asked to attend the welcome-meeting on Friday for Commissioner Oram.

The fortnightly 500 card game will be held in the Parish Hall, Thursday evening, by Esquimalt W.L., commencing at 8:15; prizes and refreshments.

Reservations for the annual reunion dinner of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, to be held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Saturday evening at 8:15, may be made with Mrs. J. H. Russell, G-5119, or Mrs. W. Tucker, E-9650 up to tomorrow evening.

At the recent meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild final arrangements were made for the rummage sale tomorrow in the Sunday school room. Anyone having parcels to collect, phone G-2135. Mrs. J. P. Trousdale, Gordon Head, has invited the members to her home for the last meeting on May 27.

A splendid program is being arranged for the social meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. L. Schmelz, convener of the horticulture and agriculture committee, in charge, assisted by Mesdames W. Cull, H. Coates, J. Muir, E. Fulton, T. Robinson, M. Laxton and R. W. Hurst. Mrs. G. Watt, leader of the Georgian Choristers, is arranging trio and duet numbers and there will also be piano solos. An interesting competition in arrangement of vases of flowers for the centre of the tea tables, for which the tea guests will vote their preference, is on the program and prizes will be awarded. Information may be obtained from any of the committee. All vases of flowers must be in by 2:15 p.m.

## Blind Editor Dies

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—B. F. Irvine, 77, noted blind editor of the Oregon Journal, died at his home here today after a long illness.

so many at a time, to enter the roped-off area to get essential belongings.

It was a pathetic picture as forlorn little groups, some dressed only in coats over night clothes, salvaged pots and pans, loaded them on handcarts and stumbled off through the debris to the homes of kindly neighbors.

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## TIMELY

TUNE-UP TIPS  
for Spring  
Cleaning

Let's show you how we can turn the Annual Unpleasantness into a real joy! Just let New Method co-operate with you and your ideas of cleaning will be revolutionized. "SANITONE" cleaning as practiced by New Method means Colors restored, Fabrics revived, beauty enhanced—AND LONGER LIFE. Let's talk about your

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"SANITONE" HEADQUARTERS

Even Greta Garbo  
Needs Beauty Aid

By ALICIA HART

THERE comes a day in every woman's life when she cannot expect to create much of an impression with any such remarks as "Oh, I don't have time to bother with diets," or "I don't believe in creams, you know."

Now, obviously, she has decided that cream for use at home is a necessity. She will spend the time necessary to counteract the effect added years have on any skin.

Beauty treatments do require extra time, of course, but actresses figure that it is time well spent. Mrs. Average Woman's appearance may be less important from a career point of view, but I doubt whether it is less important from practically every other standpoint.

Port Alberni Trades  
Bonds in Canada

PORT ALBERNI, (CP)—The Port Alberni city council has a faith in Canadian money despite a 10 per cent exchange discount. Full approval was given to Finance Chairman A. D. Jones' suggestion that the city trade in a number of British Columbia bonds in Canada and not in the United States, where an extra exchange premium could be obtained.

"We should show our faith in our own country's currency," Mayor C. W. Hamilton told aldermen.

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Other symptoms of weak kidneys and irritated bladder may be backache, puffy eyes, leg cramps, moist palms.

The latest story of a beautiful actress who doesn't expect to stay beautiful without effort is about Greta Garbo. On her recent visit to New York she put herself in the hands of a famous skin specialist, had special treatments for adjusting the muscles of her face, bought cream to be used at home and had a permanent wave.

Miss Garbo, lovely though she is, undoubtedly realizes that unless it is creamed regularly, dry, sensitive skin has a tendency to lose its freshness, become crepe-

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Month after month the Sale of Mosby's Tonic continues to rise to new heights here in Victoria and Section. This New, Scientific Medicine is now being introduced to crowds daily in this city by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC Man, at the Cunningham Drug Store, Fort and Douglas Streets.

Although it has been known here only a comparatively short time, the Drug Stores of Canada are already selling this Splendid Compound at the rate of 250,000 Bottles Per Year! And, as stated before, the Demand is Still Increasing, by Leaps and Bounds EVERY DAY! Truly it can be said: This is One of The Largest Sales of a Single Medicine in Canadian Drug Store History!

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MOSBY'S TONIC is a Formula containing 20 Ingredients. Yes, that is correct! 20 Ingredients in One Medicine, including 15 Roots and Herbs. Thus, Mosby's Tonic will accomplish several things within the body at one time. That is why it has such splendid action on the human system. That is why it sells in such large quantities. Twenty Ingredients all mixed and blended scientifically into one medicine!



MR. W. E. LOSEE of 1031 Richmond Ave., Victoria, who Says MOSBY'S TONIC Made an Almost Instant Change in Him. Read His Grateful Statement Herein.

## WHAT IT WILL DO

Taken after meals, this New Formula mixes with the food in your stomach and is thus distributed to certain other organs of your body, helping you IN GENERAL. Following is a truthful account telling what Mosby's Tonic will do for you. This account has been substantiated and borne out by hundreds of people, living in many parts of Canada and America, who have actually tested Mosby's Tonic on their own systems and urge other suffering people to get it and take it. This truthful account reads as follows:

## A BOWEL CLEANSER

MOSBY'S TONIC will cleanse your bowels (gradually—not drastic or severe) and tone them into better daily action.

IT WILL bring out gases and impurities (frequently from the first dose) which may have caused you many days of distress with headaches, dizzy spells, skin eruptions and tired, worn-out feeling.

MOSBY'S TONIC will help relieve acid conditions and make the digestive organs sweet and clean, and brings relief from indigestion, bloating, sour stomach and dyspepsia.

IT WILL give you a splendid new appetite, a real desire for food.

## Gave \$9,500,000 In 1939 Grants

In 1939 the Rockefeller Foundation made grants amounting to \$9,500,000, according to the annual review by the president, Raymond B. Fosdick, released in New York recently.

Of this sum, \$8,000,000 was distributed in approximately equal amounts of \$2,000,000 each to work in the four fields of the foundation, public health, medical, social and natural sciences.

## VANCOUVER LADY PRAISES IT!



MRS. M. E. DuBOS of 1065 11th St., Vancouver, is One of the Hundreds of People in This Section Who are Publicly Endorsing This New, Scientific Medicine, Known as MOSBY'S TONIC. Read the List of Sincere Testimonials Published Below in This Announcement.

## A KIDNEY-DIURETIC

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IT WILL make your liver more active; help put the liver back to work and clear away old bile from your system, thus relieving spells of biliousness and sick headache.

## HELPS TONE BLOOD

MOSBY'S TONIC will help relieve your skin eruptions that are caused by impurities in the bowels, will assist nature to avoid sallowiness (muddy complexion) that is due to a sluggish liver. In short, it will make your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels more active, build you up in general and help make you feel like a DIFFERENT Man or Woman.

## DON'T WAIT LONGER

SUFFERERS! Don't wait any longer! Get MOSBY'S TONIC. This New, Scientific Formula has been tested by the sale of over 250,000 bottles. Right now, it is selling at the rate of over 250,000 bottles Per Year in Canada Alone! So, join the crowds now flocking daily to the Cunningham Drug Store, Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, where this Splendid Medicine is being introduced and explained to the public by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative. Or, see any Leading Druggist in Victoria or Throughout British Columbia and Nearby Provinces. By all means; if you suffer as outlined herein, get this New Compound—NOW!

## TESTIMONIALS From All Over VICTORIA

Grateful people living in all parts of Victoria and section, daily come forward with Sincere Signed Testimonials, describing what Mosby's Tonic did for them and urging their fellow men, who suffer in the same way, to get it and take it. We are publishing below JUST A FEW of the Many Testimonials received recently. Read them through and through. Find out—for yourself—what Mosby's Tonic is doing for others!

## Couldn't Breathe Right, Due to Gas Bloating

MRS. M. E. DuBos of 1065 W. 11th St., Vancouver, B.C., said: (This Well-known Lady's Photo Appears Above.)

One million dollars was appropriated for activities in the humanities and \$500,000 towards a program of rural reconstruction in China.

The income of the foundation during the year was \$6,274,450. To supplement the appropriations account \$1,845,000 was transferred from the principal fund.

The program of the foundation in 1939 involved co-operative effort in 47 countries. Twenty-one of the countries in which work was aided were in Europe, five in Asia, two in Africa, seven in

## Felt Weak and Worn Out Due to Sluggishness

MR. W. E. LOSEE of 1031 Richmond Ave., Victoria, said: (This Well-known Local Citizen's Photo Appears in This Announcement.) "I had gotten into a very sluggish condition, which I believe was due to impurities in my system. It seemed that the food I ate didn't do me any good, and I wasn't getting the proper nourishment from it. This caused me to feel weak and worn out, and sometimes I just felt like I was only half living. My nerves were 'unsteady' and I didn't sleep very well. Indeed, my general system was in a very upset condition when I first got Mosby's Tonic, but after I had taken less than 3 bottles of this new medicine I felt like a changed person. I seem to have ten times the energy I had before. This medicine gave me a splendid increase in appetite and seemed to drive the impurities right out of my system. That sluggish, worn-out feeling is gone entirely now, and I just feel different in so many ways that I want to publicly endorse Mosby's Tonic to everyone."

## Reasonable Price

SUFFERERS! This New, Scientific Formula is now selling at the rate of 250,000 Bottles Per Year in Canada Alone! So remember—the cost of Mosby's Tonic is reasonable. In every market where it is introduced it quickly becomes the fastest-selling medicine of its kind. It does this almost without exception. As a result of this large sales volume, we are able to sell you Mosby's Tonic at a reasonable price. You can actually take this Splendid Formula for just a FEW CENTS PER DAY. (More than 20 ingredients in all, including 15 Roots and Herbs.) So, don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic—NOW—and start taking it.

## Victoria Man Suffered Real Stomach Distress

MR. HENRY WELCH of 1132 Chapman St., Victoria, said: (A Resident Here 25 Years and Widely Known. Photo Appears in This Announcement.) "I am another person who got splendid relief from Mosby's Tonic that I want to endorse it to others. For some time I had been suffering with my stomach, and no matter what I tried, I got worse instead of better. I would have such distressful bloating spells that my clothes felt tight on me. Large pockets of gas seemed to form, which caused this tightness, and then I would have burning pains. Finally I got Mosby's Tonic, and by the time I had taken only a few doses I could feel the splendid effects of this medicine. Now I enjoy a hearty meal without gas bloating. It seemed to drive this right out of my system. That stuffy feeling is gone, and I feel so different all over that I can hardly believe it. This Mosby's Tonic is one medicine that certainly does

South America, nine in North and Central America and the West Indies and, in addition, Java, Fiji and Australia.

The ratio between the amount of money that went to foreign countries and the amount spent on works in the United States was the same as last year, that is, approximately 25 per cent in foreign countries as against 75 per cent in the United States.

A submarine balloon for descending into the ocean is being tested in Switzerland by Prof. Auguste Piccard.

## Mosby's Tonic Helps Clear Gas Bloat From Stomach, Acts on Kidneys and Bowels—Read the Sincere Testimonials From Victoria People Published Below

everything that is claimed for it, and I am glad to add my name to the thousands who are endorsing it."

## Lady Was Victim of Rheumatic Pains

MRS. CLARENCE DEBOICE of 1270 Cameron St., Regina, Sask., said: "I had become a regular victim of Rheumatic Pains, in fact, hardly a day passed that I didn't suffer with it. The joints of my fingers were swollen and sometimes my hands were almost stiff from this rheumatic affliction. Also had pains across my kidneys. Almost DAILY. A friend of mine who knew my condition came to me one day and almost insisted that I get Mosby's Tonic and try it, which I did, and now I think I am the happiest person in Regina. Before my first bottle was gone I noticed splendid relief. It had a fine action on my kidneys and relieved those violent pains in my back. It also relieved that stiffness in my hands and I don't suffer with rheumatic pains at all now. I have gained a lot of strength and energy and feel so much better in EVERY WAY that I simply can't help but endorse Mosby's Tonic to others."

## In Distress With Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach

MRS. V. HAYWOOD, 670 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man., said: "Since I was a young girl I have had trouble with my stomach. This seemed to get worse as time went on, until in recent years I would have such distressful spells with my stomach that I was often AFRAID TO EAT. My food seemed to turn sour, and then those violent gas pains would come. I was a regular victim of nervous indigestion."



MR. HENRY WELCH of 1132 Chapman St., Victoria, whose Statement About MOSBY'S TONIC is One of Several Such Testimonials Published Herein. Read These Sincere Statements Through and Through!

## SPEAKER RAPS SALACIOUS BOOKS

"Over 8,000,000 young people, mostly under 21 years of age, bought 150 magazines of various titles containing salacious literature last month. Warden L. E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I. have both emphasized the detrimental effects of such literature. I ask you Kiwanians to work against such detrimental effects on our youth by teaching them facts which will make them better citizens and men and women," said Charles Hamilton, Lieutenant-Governor of District No. 1 of the Pacific Northwest, Kiwanis International, before members and guests of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Public opinion has never yet formed by itself, it is what you and I make it," said Mr. Hamilton, speaking to the Kiwanians on "Citizenship Responsibility—the Price of Freedom."

"It is not the duty of the state to make good citizens, it is the duty of the citizens to make a good state. If an unsatisfactory state is given control it is the fault of the people who are responsible for its formation," continued Mr. Hamilton.

The speaker was introduced by Walter Walker, past lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis International, and was thanked by Darrell W. Spence, president of the local club.

Letters of good will were read by Kiwanis members from Bennett O. Knudson and C. S. Donley, international president and international vice-president respectively.

## OBSERVE RULES

The province's reaffirmation of policy in respect to payment by provincial and federal governments to relief cases for work they do to earn their subsistence allowance, does not affect Vic-

## Declares Allies Bound To Win

"Together, we can do great things. Apart, we cannot." "As long as our two nations understand the necessity of standing together the problems of the world of tomorrow will be solved," said Comte Serge Fleury in an interview given here.

Comte Fleury, discussing the campaign in Norway, expressed the conviction that the German invading army would be driven out of that country by the combined British and French forces. The Germans had the edge at the moment as they were in there first and knew the country intimately, but the Allies would show that they possessed the greatest staying power and in the end the Nazi diversion would collapse.

## SWEDES PREPARED

Just where Hitler would make the next stab in this unpredictable war, Comte Fleury was not prepared to hazard a guess. If it were Sweden, the Nazis would find the Swedes more prepared than were the Norwegians, who were taken completely by surprise and treachery.

If it proved to be in the Balkans, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria had sworn to defend their neutrality, and the Nazis, he thought, would hesitate before they struck in that direction.

The Netherlands and Belgium were also on guard and it was improbable that Hitler would take the chance of staggering losses in an abortive effort to gain a few miles of territory.

This war had been started by the Nazis as a war of nerves, he said, but by the time the Allies were through it would prove a war of nerves to the Germans.

## TAX COLLECTION GAINS SUSTAINED

Current tax collections in the city continued to roll in during April at a rate far higher than last year, despite reductions in the mill rate and the taxable assessment, according to figures released today by the city assessor-collector's department.

As the close of collections last night a total of \$582,461.35 had been paid on the 1940 levy, against \$549,915.80 at the same date last year. The increase for the current four months amounts to \$32,545.55.

In the arrears division a highly satisfactory condition was reported with the amount paid in only \$621.88 below that of last year, when the total outstanding was far in excess of that due this year. Actual collections in that department stand at \$63,904.93 this year, against \$64,526.81 at April 29, 1939.



TOMMY'S HAPPY—A BATH'S AT HAND—To be sure the Tommy gets a regular bath while on duty on the western front, a number of bath units tour the area occupied by the British expeditionary forces. The units are on schedule. They accommodate 60 men per hour. Their tents are pitched near streams and ponds and the water there from is filtered and heated. These happy soldiers are shown passing from the dressing tent to the bath tent but pause to allow the photographer their joy.

## Urges Maintenance Of Credit Ideals

Credit men of Victoria were urged to maintain the principal basis of credit granting despite the apparent period of wealth brought about by conditions of war, in an address by Leonard W. Cox at yesterday's luncheon of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining room.

The war had created a new problem for credit men and for solution to this problem one must look to the experience of business men during the last war, he said.

Higher wages had brought freer spending on luxuries and Mr. Cox warned credit executives to step warily in opening new accounts lest they should have bad ones. Records showed that bad debts were always acquired in good times, he said.

Personal character, earning capacity and economical character remained the most important factors in credit granting.

## BATTLE ROYAL HERE MAY 24

A battle royal, in which two teams of four men each enter the boxing ring blindfold to slug at one another until a victor is declared, will be a feature of the May 24 interservice sports arranged for the Willows by the city's celebration committee in conjunction with army, navy and air force leaders.

The program originally scheduled for the day was extended at a meeting of the committee this morning, Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman, reported.

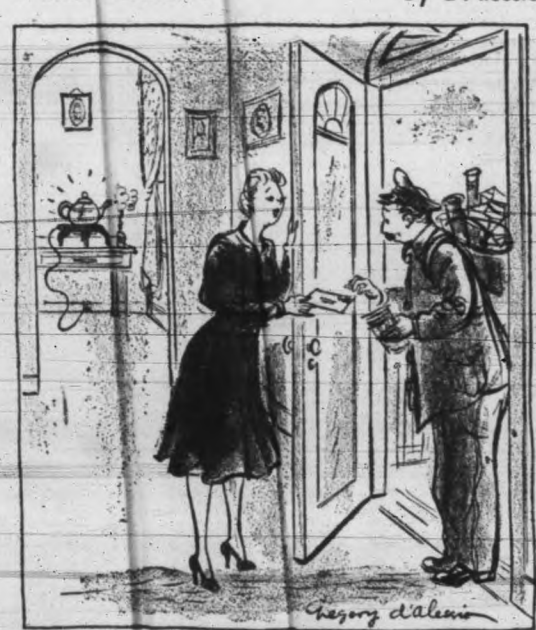
Plans now call for one of the most spectacular obstacle races ever staged in Victoria. In the course of the event competitors will be required to climb the side of a house.

A pie-eating contest in which contestants with pinioned arms attack blueberry confections, a pillow fight and other features are listed as novelties.

Also on the list of events will be a newsboys' bike race, a display of trick riding by the Victoria Motorcycle Club, two horse races, a tumbling exhibition by the Y.M.C.A. and a polo game.

Entries will be sought from service units in Vancouver and other outside points.

## THESE WOMEN!



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## Annual Circus Of 'Y' Planned

One of the greatest shows ever staged by the Y.M.C.A. is in preparation for the annual Bingling Brothers' Streamline (Y.M.C.A.) Circus to be presented at the Willows Horse Show Building on the evening of May 31 and June 1.

Warren W. Martin is chairman of the program committee of the circus and is well known for excellent shows he has presented in Victoria in the past. Archie McKinnon, physical director of the "Y" is in charge of acts to be presented by members of the association.

Outside professional acts will be booked for the two-night show, various local organizations and groups not connected with the "Y" will take part and every department of the association will have something to contribute.

There will be 17 acts with more than 300 performers. The Shrine Band has donated its services. The circus will be bigger and better than ever before. Chairman Martin enthusiastically announced.

One of the local acts will see the Victoria Girls' Drill Team under the direction of Captain Norman Foster, in a baton-twirling drill. It will be the first time the group of talented and pretty young ladies will have given such a demonstration.

Star Shipyards of New Westminster has been awarded a contract for supplying two 85-foot boats to the R.C.A.F., equipped with 160-horsepower Vivien engines, manufactured in Vancouver, the Department of Trade and Industry was advised today. The department was also informed Wright's Canadian Ropes Ltd., of Vancouver, have been awarded six contracts for supplying wire rope to the armed forces.

Papaya fruits vary in weight from a few ounces to 25 pounds.

Denmark has less than 4,000,000 people, and about one-fourth of them live in Copenhagen.

ant consideration in credit granting in good or bad times, he said. Ron Lochhead, president, was in the chair.

By d'Alessio



## Sinclair Scores Leadership Given By Chamberlain

LONDON (CP)—Aside from a sharp personal attack on Mr. Chamberlain in a speech by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, last night, there has been little sign of open feeling against the government over the turn of events in Norway. However, faces were grim and there were distressed whispers in parliamentary lobbies about the Norwegian campaign.

Sir Archibald, speaking in Glasgow said withdrawal was a policy which would be justified only if the military situation were beyond repair in Norway.

"If indeed that be the case it would be criminal to urge the government to throw away any more valuable lives in a hopeless, or almost hopeless, effort to retrieve it (the military situation), but searching questions would have to be asked," he said.

Sir Archibald said the government must decide, on vigorous measures and determined action in Norway, or remaining neutral would rush to the German hand.

He struck sharply at "false prophets telling us Hitler has missed the bus"—a phrase which Prime Minister Chamberlain used recently in describing Adolf Hitler's strategy.

### RECALLS MUNICH

"That reminds me of the prophecy that Munich meant 'peace in our time,'" said Sir Archibald, in another reference to Mr. Chamberlain.

"Although we shall muddle through to victory in the long run, we shall pay for the feebleness of our political direction by prolongation of the war," he said.

"There is nothing in the rules of war against a country moving skillfully and striking without warning and the British public would not complain if the British government moved and struck the Germans."

Sir Archibald said, "The country will be entitled to know whether the troops sent to under take this hazardous enterprise were highly trained regular troops with experienced officers and staff, and whether they were adequately equipped."

"If the government muddled in this Norwegian campaign it will be for Parliament to act objectively, fearlessly and resolutely as the grand inquest of the nation," he said.

### NORTHERN BATTLELINE

The press, including the well-informed Times of London, indicated the disadvantages under which the Allies were fighting would compel them to effect a strategic withdrawal to the north for formation of battlelines north of Trondheim.

This would leave the Allies in possession of the northern part of Norway, excepting only Narvik, and even at that Arctic port the beleaguered German garrison was believed to be unable to hold out much longer against pressure from land and sea.

"The junction between German forces based in Oslo and the garrison of Trondheim, if it has not already been established, is now certainly imminent," said The Times, adding:

"In effect the Nazis have closed their grip on the whole of southern Norway containing the richest and most populous regions."

The London News Chronicle, Liberal, declared that responsibility for any faulty decisions rested with Mr. Chamberlain and not with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and head of the fighting services.

**DIVIDED COUNSELS**

"The Norwegian campaign has produced—at least one case where divided counsels have checked effective action," the newspaper said.

"There are strong reasons for believing that at the outset of operations—when the feat would have been easier and less costly than now—naval chiefs were in favor of a sea attack on Trondheim and thought it would succeed."

"It is believed, however, that the cabinet turned down the project on the ground it was too rash and too costly."

The London Daily Express commented that "those who believe that Norway is a major operation, a determining factor which can settle the result of the war, are deluding themselves."

The Daily Telegraph contended that "Narvik is the Allies' principal interest in this campaign."

Mr. Chamberlain was believed to have given the King a confidential account of the war in an audience last evening before the King and Queen left for Lancashire.

## An Outstanding American on the War

# 'We Also Shall Keep Faith,' Lawrence Hunt Tells Canada

Lawrence Hunt, New York lawyer, whose one letter to the war to the editor of the New York Times has gone around the world and gained him fame for clear thinking, came to Canada the other day and spoke to the largest Canadian Club luncheon gathering of the year.

The text of Mr. Hunt's address follows:

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Canadian Club of Toronto: Your invitation to be your guest is a great honor. I thank you for it. And yet, I must ask your sympathy. I am not a statesman to whose highest word you would attach some deep significance. I am not an orator who could inspire you with the beauty of a cause, the grandeur of a principle, the heartbeat of a great occasion. Yet am I a wit who might give you a half-hour's entertainment.

I shall talk to you today simply as a plain American citizen, a neighbor, and a friend.

American and Stalin's greatest hope—the very best chance to win. They know it and they are employing the same technique with us as they have done with others to bring from within and with the frantic aid of kindred spirits of misapprehensions and demagogic politicians to weaken our will to think and to act. If the Nazis and Communists can soften the mind and soul of America, if they can somehow keep us nervously impotent—somehow keep us neutral—they might win.

So we Americans are, in a certain sense, already in this war. And in the United States, as on the European Continent, the Nazi-Communists have won a temporary advantage in their desperate struggle to destroy the way of life which you and we enjoy and cherish. They are trying with all their might and main to confuse our minds, to deaden our hearts, and to paralyze our moral driving force. To their aid have sprung the enemies within our gates.

Let us frankly admit our casualties. At the moment, the Nazi-Communist propagandists in America are successful. They are now conducting an appalling "blitzkrieg" against the nerve centres of the American people. About two months ago the congress of the mightiest single democracy on earth after eight weeks of hysterical indecision, finally approved a bill whereby Finland was loaned a little money to buy, if she wished, coffins to bury her dead but not arms with which to defend her liberty.

So great was the hysteria of Congress that Finland's name did not even appear in that magnificent gesture of the American Republic. Since then the Nazi-Communists, aided and abetted, consciously or unconsciously, by our isolationists, have mocked at England and France because they did not send a large army to Finland's aid, which, as the Finnish leaders have said, "Norway and Sweden would not permit."

### HAILED DOWN FLAG

There have been other casualties. When the Nazis shot school boys in Prague as an example to other children, when they murdered Catholic priests and tortured and enslaved the inhabitants of Poland, when they threatened the same treatment to the helpless people of Norway and Sweden if they permitted an Allied army to aid Finland, there were, here and there, nervous whispers of regret. But when the British Navy delayed our ships several hours, as it had a right to do under international law, some of

our columnists and Congressmen shrieked with rage.

Yes, the Nazi-Communist "blitzkrieg" on American nerves has been so successful that, in fear of Hitler and of having to do anything to check his barbarians, the Congress of the United States hauled down the American flag over a great part of the waters of the world. To his lasting honor, the greatest statesman in the American Senate, Carter Glass of Virginia, denounced this action as taking the United States "to the verge of political ruin" and as dishonoring our World War dead.

Many of our muddled-thinking, isolationist politicians and pseudo-intellectuals, who, quite unconsciously, are frantically fighting the battles of Hitler and Stalin inside America, tell the embattled democracies: "We really do hope and pray that you win so that we won't have to fight alone some day. It would be a horrible world for us if the Nazis and Communists win. God bless you. No, we won't lend you a nickel. But God bless you—and to show how we feel about it, we'll give you lots and lots of moral support now, and loads of advice if you win." A large number of very nice, well-meaning people indulge in that hysterical nonsense. They are reminiscent of the man who set out to make a fortune by manufacturing pills to cure earthquakes.

**INSIDIOUS TRICKS**

One of the most insidious and effective tricks of our Nazi-Communist and peace-at-any-price propagandists is to portray vividly the horrors of war and then tell us that if we simply submit we can have peace. That is, we can eat and sleep and do as we are told. True, we cannot think or talk or worship or work as we please with a decent respect for our fellow-man's right to do the same. Even so, they say, life is worthwhile if there is any kind of peace. As a result, there are many people in America today who are rushing down that Gadarine hillside.

These propagandists also appeal day after day to the geographical tradition of security in our physical distance from Europe. Millions of honest Americans sincerely believe in that tradition. They fail to realize that an ocean frontier is no barrier against the flood of poisonous ideas, especially when there are people who would gladly open the floodgates.

But many of my fellow citizens keep on smugly repeating, "It can't happen here," just as some decent people did in Germany 10 years ago. They forget that "nothing succeeds like success" and that if Nazi-Communism is not crushed in this war our America may well be destroyed by the barbarians within our borders.

There are large groups in my country which are susceptible to subversive influences. And whipped up into a fury by some of our scribbles and pharisees, the mob would choose Barabbas to day as it did long ago.

Those are some of the casualties which the Nazi-Communists, their secret sympathizers and their innocent dupes, have inflicted on us in their struggle to destroy our moral fibre and our mental integrity. We shall suffer more casualties because our enemies outside and inside of America are powerful, cunning, and utterly unscrupulous in taking advantage of our Anglo-Saxon traditions of tolerance and fair play.

These are grim days in my country. And yet I believe that the

United States will eventually enter this war. I am placing my bets—and advise you to do the same—on the moral traditions and the common sense of the American people. We live, like you, under a democratic system of government. The price of democracy is high and includes for us today all those casualties I have mentioned. Doubt, deliberation and delay are part of the democratic process. That has meant, and will mean again, terrible waste and inefficiency. Good citizens are willing to pay that price, steep as it is, because they have faith in the ultimate moral judgments and decisions of a free people.

During these dark days in America are slowly, very slowly but very surely, forming our judgments and reaching our decisions about our part in the war. There will be many reasons why we shall eventually enter this war, as there were many reasons for our entry into the last war. Let us calmly take stock of the present situation.

To begin with, the moral instincts of the American people are in sound condition. The vast majority of us want you to win. We despise Hitler and Stalin and all they stand for. They have outraged both our morals and our economies. We regard them as "big-time" gangsters. Naturally we hope you can put them down in short order. But if you can't—then, by God, for our own peace and safety, we must lend a hand.

### ARE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE

The sober-minded people of America are gradually coming to realize that one of the chief objectives of the Nazi-Communist alliance is the destruction of the Christian religion. Hitler and Stalin have shown by their words and even more by their deeds that they have determined on a second crucifixion, which, with Prussian thoroughness, will be so complete that there will be no danger to them of another resurrection.

Despite the scribbling of our literary scoundrels, we Americans are a religious people and, by and large, a Christian nation. Creeds and dogmas mean less than they once did, but Christian principles are the basis of the faith by which we live. The prayers and hymns and precepts of Christianity are part of our daily living. The unclean spirit of Nazi-Communism asks Jesus of Nazareth, "What have I to do with these?" Nothing—nothing at all. But most of us have something to do with Him. Many of our religious leaders have already awakened to the Nazi-Communist peril to Christianity and to our needs to "gird up our loins for righteousness' sake." A few months ago 33 of the ablest and most honored leaders of the Protestant Church bade us forswear an unholy neutrality. From the Vatican have come words of flaming scorn for the godless deeds of Hitler and Stalin's legions. Make no mistake about it. As this war goes on, and it must if you and we are to live as free men, one of the great causes of our entry into the war will be the Christian conscience of America.

Our moral traditions, like yours, include not only religious faith but also a basic belief in the freedom and dignity of the individual citizen. That belief is so genuine and so deep that we permit the Catholics in our midst to abuse our patience and even to advocate the destruction of that belief. But what the Nazi-Communist propagandists forget is that we have fought for that be-

lief in the past, we'll fight for it again, and we'll always fight for it so long as we remain free men.

We Americans know, despite the frantic falsehoods of our Anglophobes, that this freedom of the individual—freedom to think and speak and work and worship—is, by and large, part of our Anglo-Saxon civilization—part of the inheritance which you and we have received from old England. The Nazi-Communist propagandists in America have taken their cue, of course, from Adolf Hitler and are concentrating some of their heaviest fire on Great Britain. It is an attack on the English-speaking peoples at their source. If Great Britain is destroyed, the other democracies of Nations can be conquered, and America will then be isolated and ruined within her own borders.

Well, I'll bet on Britain. "All our past proclaims our future!"

Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand.

Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land.

Bear as witness.

Come the world against her, 'England yet shall stand.'

But, for our own sake, we Americans cannot risk our future on the betting chances of others. The Nazi-Communist propagandists and their isolationist dupes are counting heavily on those little family spats and irritations which have enlivened 125 years of peace in Anglo-American relations. It is true that most of us Americans of British ancestry do not loudly boast of our heritage. We have gladly shared our Anglo-Saxon traditions of equal justice and ordered liberty with many fine peoples who came from our lands eager to enjoy our spiritual inheritance and our economic opportunities.

**"HARD-BOILED REASONS"**

Those traditions are part of the very fabric of our nation. Magna Charta, the common law, the Bill of Rights, the King James Bible, Shakespeare and Dickens—they are the staples of our mental and spiritual life. When America's hour of decision is at hand, Magna Charta, not Mein Kampf, the King James Bible, not Carl Marx, will triumph.

Our wordywise friends tell us, however, that although religion, tradition and sentiment will greatly influence us, yet there must also be "hard-boiled," businesslike reasons for America's entry into the war. All right. Let's see what they are.

If Hitler and Stalin win this war, American business and

American labor will go down in common ruin. It took the Russo-German alliance, the partition of Poland and the invasions of Finland and Scandinavia to drive home to many of our hard-headed business men and to our idealistic liberals that the objectives and the methods of Nazi Germany and Bolshevik Russia are practically identical. Those objectives include the destruction of what Hitler calls the "pluto-democracies." The Nazi leaders have recently used the very words of their Soviet ally and are trying to delude and ensnare our labor groups with the old cry, "Workers of the world, unite!"

We know their methods. And we know, too, Hitler's betrayal of business and Stalin's betrayal of labor. I think that, as this war goes on, both American business men and American labor leaders will realize that if Nazi-Communism dominates the rest of the world, the subversive forces within America will be vastly strengthened and our present economic system thereby destroyed.

Furthermore, there is a simple arithmetical fact favoring our entry into the war. The democracies are our best customers. The British Commonwealth of Nations is by far the largest. Moreover, you and we do business in the same way and run our economic systems in pretty much the same manner. There is keen competition among the democracies, good faith, and mutual confidence.

**BID TO ENSLAVE WORLD**

I am convinced that the American business man cherishes those values and will not remain neutral

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as he seeks the growing danger to them. And the decent, intelligent laboring men, who have not succumbed to the poison of Communism, already realize that, thanks to the Communists who knifed the German Republic, Hitler came to power, and, thanks again to the Communists, Hitler is now making his supreme bid to enslave the world.

Yes, gentlemen, the common sense as well as the moral sense of America will finally demand the end of our neutrality.

Twenty-five years ago today, at the Second Battle of Ypres, Canada gave renewed and glorious proof of the fighting qualities of a democracy at war. It is fitting and proper that you should take a just and solemn pride in what you did then. Canadians should also be proud that it was a Canadian, a graduate of University of Toronto, who wrote the greatest poem of that war.

Indeed, it was more than a poem—it was a message to each and every one of us, the fathers, brothers, sons and friends of those who did not fear to die for

God and country—and for us, the living.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe!"

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch: Be yours to hold it high!

If we break faith with us who die,

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields."

Well—Canada's conscience is clean. You are keeping faith.

My final word to you today—and no matter what happens, don't forget it—my final word is simply this: In our own time and in our way, we, the people of the United States of America—your neighbors and your friends—we also will keep the faith.

**Home From Germany**

PARIS—Through the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva many people, mostly aged men and women, children and invalids, have returned to France from Germany under an exchange of civil prisoners.



**FREEZING COLD MADE THEM SLEEPY**—While police, Boy Scouts and neighbors joined in a feverish night search for three small Peterboro boys, the trio slept huddled together in a fence corner in freezing weather. On Monday police found them two miles from the city, sleepy and hungry but unharmed. They had been throwing stones into flood-swollen Jackson Park Creek, and were feared drowned in its current or in nearby swamps. Returned to their homes, four-year-old Darrel Armstrong (left) and Charles Griffin (center) promptly went to sleep, while five-year-old Leonard Griffin remained awake long enough to satisfy his hunger.



**NAZI DORNIER DOWNED BY BRITISH**—Somewhere at sea off the Norwegian coast, a Nazi Dornier flying boat is all at sea as it settles towards the bottom after being downed by a British Hudson reconnaissance plane. The British plane was on patrol of Norwegian coastal waters when it encountered, fought and sank this Nazi flying boat.



## Saanich Again To Join Union

On a vote which split the council five to three, the Saanich Council last night decided it would alter its former decision and rejoin the Union of British Columbia Municipalities this year.

The action followed a suggestion from Reeve A. G. Lambick that the council should reconsider its former decision and pay the \$65 membership for this year.

The suggestion was again opposed by Councillors E. C. Warren, Ward Two; George Austin, Ward Four; and Leslie Passmore, Ward Seven, who, at former debates on the subject had claimed there was nothing gained through union membership since little or no action ever followed union recommendations.

Councillor L. C. Hogan, Ward Six, said while he opposed the union under its present setup "the reeve is a good fighter" and we might be able to do something.

Gordon Hayward, Cloverdale Avenue, was appointed junior clerk for a probationary period of six months.

Miss Hilda Russell was granted permission to remove molding sand from the southeast corner of Saanich and Darwin Roads. She was required, however, to post a \$100 bond as a guarantee she would replace the sand with fertile loam by September 30 subject to the approval of the municipal engineer.

## THREE-CENT GAS SAVING FOR ROADS

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Hon. C. S. Leary, British Columbia Minister of Public Works, told a meeting of civic and business leaders here yesterday that he has no promises to make for road work in West Kootenay "because there is no money available."

As a means of obtaining more and a continuous fund for new and permanent road work, Mr. Leary said that in his opinion the mooring public would not object if the now three-cent saving on the gasoline price was placed in a government fund, earmarked for highway development.

## IMPORTANCE OF LIFE UNDERWRITING

"Life underwriting is the most important thing in your life. Every plan you make for yourself and your family depends upon one thing, your future income," said J. L. Bennett, New Westminster, before members of the Life Underwriters' Association at a dinner meeting held in Terry's private dining room last night.

Mr. Bennett, whose topic was "What Am I Selling?" spoke to the members on the importance of providing a future income for a family in order to ensure independence during later years or in an emergency.

"We, as life underwriters, have a great opportunity of assuring the people that they can be helped in these troublesome times."

"It is not up to the salesman to tell a family what it can set aside each month for the future; it is up to the family to inform the salesman how much they can afford to set aside, and he, as a life underwriter, will be able to let that family know what to expect in later years," continued the speaker.

The speaker was thanked on

behalf of the members by J. E. Fuller.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the late J. W. Hudson, past president of the association.

Community singing was enjoyed under the direction of G. Gordon with Fred Arnot accompanying on the piano.

H. Croft, president, was in the chair.

## Letters to the Editor

**GASOLINE**

To the Editor:—In a previous hearing relative to the Coal and Petroleum Board, before Mr. Justice Manson, Mr. Wismer, provincial Attorney-General, said: "It may be the board won't take action."

In view of this, the "blitzkrieg" action of the government immediately the decision was handed down last week, in the light of fairness, seems incomprehensible. This is particularly true in view of the 11 per cent exchange borne by the oil companies on their purchases of crude oil, since Mr. Wismer's statement. Also, the cost of chemicals, etc., necessary for refining this crude oil in B.C. have materially increased since the outbreak of war.

The Premier intimates that government control would result in more money available for road building. In view of a statement made by Hon. Frank McPherson re B.C. road taxes: "Some \$5,700,000 in road-revenue comes from the gasoline tax, but nothing is left after maintenance costs of the present system and sinking fund payments are deducted," one cannot but help question whether any additional money would result in better roads than those we now "enjoy."

It is also intimated that the industry would be run in a similar manner to the Liquor Control Board. We presume we should be then able to buy gasoline cheaper in the same way we can buy cheaper liquor.

It is well to remember that there are thousands of ordinary tax-paying people connected with the oil industry who help to form the "public" and recently voted in good faith at the election for a government who told us we were now fighting in Europe against dictatorial action—to which might be added "such as this."

Finally, any average citizen whose first reaction, prompted by inexperience, is to blame the oil companies should consider what the reaction would be were the government to arbitrarily order him to run his own particular business at a loss. After all, gasoline is only one of the essential services, and who knows what business will be next subject to dictatorial government interference.

R. F. HINTON.  
1064 Beverley Place.

## A SETTLER CUT OFF

To the Editor:—A neighbor has just told me that he has been cut off relief. He said that when he asked why, the reply was, "You built a barn, didn't you?" Yes, he built a barn; better call it a shelter, for his two or three cows and to protect his hay crop.

I suppose the cash outlay would be \$25 for a few thousand feet of culled lumber and nails. The roof is made of shakes, his own work, with the help of a neighbor, which help he will pay back in work.

Single, has no house of his own, lives with his father, an old-age pensioner. Because he was struggling to get some buildings on his own small place, hoping eventually to fulfil his destiny, and also become self-supporting, his \$950 a month is refused him. Contrast this with the Sudeten Germans in this country. Our governments supply these people

SIDE GLANCES.

By Galbraith



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with land free and \$1,500 a year to establish themselves. True, this is only for two years, but what could our own relievers do with this money? If it is citizens we want, surely we should help and encourage our own people first. It is folly to tell them to look for a job, for if one should succeed in landing one, it will make no difference to the number of the unemployed, for no employer is suffering for lack of help.

(Mrs.) DORIS BURRILL.  
R.R. 1, Ladysmith.

**WHAT PRICE GASOLINE**

To the Editor:—The motorists just love to be swindled else they would long ago have united into consumers' co-operatives and brought in the gasoline from the United States, from Persian Gulf, or from Mexico.

From all the talk in the papers one would think that the general public just cannot get the correct prices in use around Los Angeles and elsewhere. There are several oil and gasoline journals giving the prices daily all over the world including both Los Angeles and Texas.

The prices quoted today are as follows for refinery door prices, tank cars for export f.o.b. plant in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Chicago and East Coast, U.S. Motor grades.

U.S. Gal.  
22 octane and below (3rd grade) 4½¢  
63x66 octane 4½¢  
67-69 octane 4½¢  
70-72 octane regular 5½¢  
New York 6½¢ to 7½¢  
Baltimore 6 to 7½¢

Export prices:  
Gulf Coast—U.S. motor grade 5½¢  
60-61 octane 400 5½¢  
61-63 octane 390 5½¢  
64-69 375 5½¢  
Los Angeles, 55-65 octane 5½¢  
65-69 octane 6½¢  
67-69 up 6½¢

Above are in tank car lots ready to roll away.

Freight rate to Burrard Inlet is under two cents a gallon. It is clear that the 120,000 B.C. motorists just love to be plundered by the owners of these hundreds of high-priced corner lots out our best streets.

If the oil companies cannot make money then let us forget them just the same as we forgot the saloon evil and chuckled out the saloons and let them worry for themselves and their places.

Reasonable profits are fine but 10 cents is too much of a spread. If motorists in groups of 1,000 would form consumers' co-operatives then the oil companies would get some sense of what service really means.

Best grade gasoline should never sell for over 20 cents per Imperial gallon in Vancouver—21 cents in Victoria. Anything over that is plain robbery and can be easily proven by cost accounting.

Crude oil per 40-gallon barrel is quoted at the wells as low as 70 cents and a few super quality as high as only twice that—namely \$1.40.

More motorists need to read the oil journals and then a few oil booklets. Then get together against the oil companies.

W. D. WALKER.

## Got Buttons Mixed

LONDON—The cap badge of the Buffs' Regiment with the buttons of the Royal Artillery looked wrong to a policeman here, so he arrested a 47-year-old clerk masquerading as an officer, who was given a three-month sentence.

## Boots Cause Death

DAVEYHULME, England—Fitting army boots caused the death of a soldier here who died of a secondary hemorrhage from a blistered heel, resulting from tight boots, a coroner said.



**SIX MONTHS—SIX POUNDS**—That is the history of six-month-old Susan Petsch, one of twins born three months prematurely at San Luis Obispo, Calif. The mite was swathed in cotton, fed with an eye-dropper, and kept in an incubator for several months. She is now developing normally.

## Canadian Sailors May Join Royal Navy

The British Admiralty has hopes, before long, of obtaining 100 Canadian sailors a month for the Royal Navy.

This was announced yesterday by David H. Gibson of Toronto, president of the Navy League of Canada, when addressing a representative gathering of veterans at luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

When he was in London some time ago, he said, an Admiralty official said experience in the past with Canadian sailors had proved that for physical fitness and discipline there were none finer than Canadians.

In the eyes of the British Admiralty, he said, seamen from Canada were perfect.

Mr. Gibson also told of plans for a financial drive across Canada for the Navy League in the autumn.

"Therefore I believe we do well to identify ourselves with Navy League work with an earnestness of purpose we have never known before," Mr. Gibson said. "All across Europe millions and millions of our finest lads are in uniform and my thought is that we who are at home in comfort can fulfil no demand or claim that is too great."

## PLEAD TO JOIN

All across Canada, Mr. Gibson said, he had found an incessant demand for more signallers for the Canadian navy. Boys were pleading to join the various sea cadet groups, yet, because the public was not more interested in the work, it was impossible to handle them.

"Now, more than ever before, was there need of building a strong navy," he said. "Never before in history was there a moment when two nations walked arm-in-arm into the unknown to finish the task that was not completed in 1918," he said. "With undimmed faith we can look into the future for we are holding fast to justice. We are holding and treasuring that most sacred thing—the honor and traditions of Great Britain in this hour."

## DEPEND ON NAVIES

Lieut.-Governor Hamber said "our lives at this time depend on the Empire navies, and every assistance we can give them, even in peacetime, should be given." He pledged his own personal support to the fine work being done to train young seaman-like boys for the navy.

Capt. J. A. Phillips, honorary secretary of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, told of plans to increase the membership of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps from 100 to 150. At present, he said, there was an average of 30 boys on the waiting list.

He covered activities of the corps in recent years and told of signallers supplied to the Canadian navy at the outbreak of war. Records showed 200 former cadets were serving in the Canadian navy in various ranks, from lieutenants to boy seamen, 21 as officers in the merchant marine, both deepwater and coastwise, eight as apprentices with various British firms and some as midshipmen, R.N.R.

"This wonderful training, by well-qualified instructors, available for young lads 13 to 18 years of age, and the demand of the future for such training leads us to enlist the interest and support of the public," Capt. Phillips said.

He asked anyone interested in

## SEEK CARS FOR CONCERT GROUPS

An appeal to the public for assistance in providing transportation for concert parties entertaining members of the active service forces stationed around Victoria was made by the War Services Co-ordinating Committee this morning.

The committee lately has been experiencing some difficulty at times in getting sufficient cars in which to carry the troupers to the various forts where the concerts are staged. It has had to rely largely upon individuals who have had to be called by telephone on each occasion when transportation was desired.

Members of the committee feel this work would be a worthy undertaking for a local service club as a voluntary contribution to the war effort and any organization or individual willing to lend assistance is requested to communicate with the committee through local No. 404 at the Parliament Buildings, Empire 1111.

## SCOUT TROOP TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

An electric clock is one of a number of valuable prizes which will be given away at the 30th anniversary jamboree of the Third Victoria Troop next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the district headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, between Vancouver and Cook Streets.

The occasion is the 30th anniversary of the granting of a charter to Third Victoria Troop. The troop has planned an entertainment, display and tea.

Attractions will include a Punch and Judy show by John Gow, bingo, dart games and other favorite amusements with attractive prizes. There will be a sale of home cooking and home-made candy, and tea will be served. Arrangements for the tea are in the hands of Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Brown, assisted by Guides of the 4th Victoria West Company.

The Scouts of the troop have prepared some very interesting displays.



INSPECTOR W. CALWELL.

**DEAN OF THE FORCE**—His colleagues on the City Police Department offered their congratulations to Inspector Walter Calwell today as he observed 31 years as a member of the department. Inspector Calwell is senior member of the force, having first joined on May 1, 1909. He was made a detective in 1922 and was promoted to his present post on October 1, last year.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues low southwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over Idaho. The weather has been cool throughout British Columbia with rain on Vancouver Island and showers over the southern interior. It remains cool in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 50, min. 46, wind, 5 miles E, precip. 1½, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 57, min. 45; wind, 8 miles E; precip. .49; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, max. 54, min. 29; wind, 5 miles N.W.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 71, min. 50; wind, 2 miles N.E.; fair.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	46
Nanaimo	57	43
Vancouver	57	43
New Westminster	59	44
Prince Rupert	54	29
Dawson	59	21
Seattle	56	36
Portland	60	53
San Francisco	71	50
Kamloops	64	45
Prince George	49	40
Kelowna	58	42
Penticton	56	42
Vernon	60	42
Nelson	55	43
Grand Forks	53	43
Kaslo	55	38
Calgary	52	37
Edmonton	58	32
Prince Albert	52	32
Regina	52	29
Winnipeg	44	21
Toronto	54	32
Ottawa	74	48
St. John	49	38
Halifax	49	34

## GREEN SAYS LEWIS SEEKS PRESIDENCY

PITTSBURGH (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charges John L. Lewis, head of the rival Congress of Industrial Organizations, attempting to organize a third party so Lewis may become its candidate for President of the United States.

Green, in an extemporaneous address yesterday at convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, never once mentioned Lewis by name, but he referred to him as the chief of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

## MAY DAY AGAIN

Today is May Day, and that spells moving day for countless citizens across Canada. In the east, particularly it means business for the cartage companies, more housework for housewives and sore back for father.

In Toronto, for instance, utilities services estimate some 6,500 families are changing their addresses, trekking from one part of the city to another.

Toronto's moving population practically stands still, however, in comparison with Montreal, where May Day marks the beginning of new business and domestic leases. Ordinarily, 57,000 home, apartment, office, store and factory occupants join in the annual shuffle.

May Day, of course, is also the traditional day of labor and leftist elements, generally. Due to the war it is believed the more radical groups in Canada may be inclined to curb the usual outspoken airing of their views.

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—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Frisky	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lively	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rosette	X	X	X	X	X	X
Como Rose	X	X	X	X	X	X
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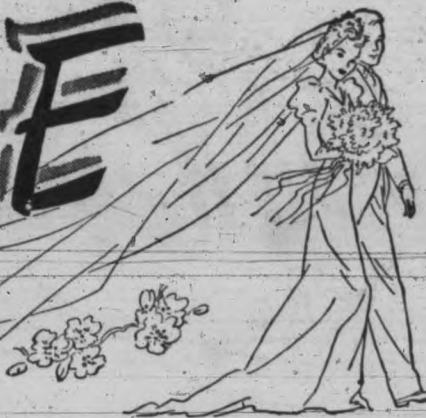
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## 1940 Brides are Radiant In the New Gowns

Primrose yellow, dream blue and other exquisite pale pastels make their bow in the bridal processions this year. The shining white bride finds a new "veiled pillbox" complementary to her slim sheath gown with long full train. Multicolor flowers add gaiety to many wedding processions, as brides choose new colorings for their bridal entourage.

Contrasting with the slim beauty of new bridal gowns, the romantic full-skirted frocks worn by attendants make a beautiful picture. New-looking, too, are the bridesmaid's gowns, as slim as draped sheaths, in satin and soft crepes or even jersey. Low fullness and very slight trains may be used to allow grace in walking, and more sophisticated gowns chosen by maids of honor may be elegantly slim and draped as that worn by the new bride of 1940.

For the bride who will be a

"picture," 1940 offers a bridal gown of exquisite flowing lace or chiffon, or crisp old-fashioned styles in marquisette or organza. Tiers of ruffles are borrowed from grandmother's day, and are copied in the quaint frocks worn by the bridesmaids. Lovely bonnets frame pretty faces, or floating veils from tiny pillbox hats may be chosen for the more modern costume.

Bridal fashions range from the simplest of slim white satin gowns to delightful gowns being ruffled and beribboned. New veils that hang softly may be preferred to the usual tulle, or the always popular face veils may be worn. Headdresses are designed in complete harmony with the gown and the formality of the occasion, ranging from the swathed turban with loose floating veil to the "bonnet" worn far back from the face.

or an all-in-one, remember that the foundation garment which allows for complete freedom of movement is the only one worth buying. Don't allow yourself to be laced or hooked into something which causes you to stand like a statue, walk or sit stiffly.

## Treat Your Complexion To a Life Red Make-up

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## GIVE YOURSELF A LONG LOOK

The wasp-waisted silhouette with rounded hips, widely touted last fall, has been completely erased from the fashion picture. The ideal figure for 1940 has a long, stretched look from thighs to bosom.

The waistline is well defined, but not pinched in exaggeratedly. Hips are smooth and flat—not rounded. The line of the bosom is high—but naturally so.

## GIRDLES ARE CUT HIGHER

Girdles for youthful figures which do not require the support of an all-in-one garment usually are cut so that the tops reach at least three inches above the normal waistline. One with narrow lacing in front enables the wearer to nip in her waistline a bit without interfering with the long, unbroken hips.

But whether a separate girdle

## Prettier Weddings In England Now

LONDON—Today's brides are looking glamorous once more. At the beginning of the war there were so many hurried weddings and one became very tired of the conventional tailored costume with a spray of orchids as the only touch to suggest that the wearer was dressed for a special occasion.

There are not, of course, such a number of elaborate weddings with a long retinue of attendants, followed by a large reception, but designers have brought out some beautiful wedding gowns, simple

## Frills and Furbelows

PARIS—Lasting impressions from the trousseau collections of the great French couturiers:

The slim silhouette... strikingly effective after seasons of whirling, billowing, so-called "skating girl" skirts.

Longer suit jackets.

The elongated torso line... in contrast to the hour-glass line of last fall.

Pockets... used in every conceivable shape, size and design on everything from day suits to evening ensembles.

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Front fullness... draped pockets giving a pegtop line... wonderful prints... the importance of the separate coat... the practical aspect of two-time dinner dresses... jet embroidery and more jet embroidery.

## Weddings Increase In London

London's registrars work overtime these days and the total number of weddings during the first four months of 1940 will exceed all previous figures.

The only woman registrar in London—Mrs. K. M. Bushby of Fulham—recently put in two hours extra on a Saturday afternoon in a room decorated with almond blossom, where she married a record number of couples—mostly to men in service uniforms.

One big difference between the "war rush" of September and this spring of 1940—very few brides now carry gas masks, though their grooms—mostly in the services—carry them as usual.

It is not only the soldiers of today who are to the fore. At Paddington, one of "the boys of the old brigade," a Chelsea pensioner in his scarlet and gold uniform, stole the limelight—as a witness. When a young R.A.F. bridegroom arrived without a second witness, the old soldier, who was making arrangements for the wedding of his own soldier son, came to the rescue.

Recently at Southampton register office, a wedding took place every 10 minutes for five hours. In addition, the superintendent registrar and his three assistants dashed to different parts of the town to be present at weddings in churches unlicensed for marriages.

Private and Mrs. Tom Jones, who were married on a Saturday not long ago, began their honeymoon in a novel manner by going to the BBC and broadcasting in "In Town Tonight." In civil life Mr. Jones is a pastry cook and he made the wedding cake—a three-tier one.

Some interesting facts recently announced by the registrar-general include the following: The likelihood of a widower of any age marrying is greater than that of a bachelor of the same age, he says, and of a widow greater than that of a spinster, except in the age group of 25 to 35.

The high marriage rate of young spinsters, far above that before 1914, has been a feature of the returns of recent years. With both bachelors and spinsters the rates for the age period 25 to 35 were higher during 1937 than any pre-1914 years.

The "garden" influence is seen in the hat of the bride's maid of honor (above) who wears Suzy's flowered boater. Her suit of navy silk fails shows the new "long torso" effect.

yet elegant. Gold, silver or white snoods are sometimes seen on the hair instead of a flowing veil and at one dress show last week a most effective outfit appeared.

The bridal gown of white and silver brocade just touched the floor. The bodice was slimly cut with heart-shaped neck and long light sleeves, slightly puffed at the shoulders, while the skirt was slightly flared. The gown could be worn as a dance frock without any difficult alterations as the back was composed of strings of tiny white and silver beads joined together closely at the neck and waist. Thus the effect was not that of a backless frock, although one snip of the scissors would turn it into one. The ensemble was completed with a little halo hat made of the same brocade and trimmed with flowers.



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# Here Comes the BRIDE



## The Informal Wedding Increases in Popularity

War may curtail elaborate details in the wedding scene, but the informality of a quiet wedding will always remain impressive and memorable.

Weddings of an informal nature follow in sequence and general form the strictly formal one. The wedding dress is, of course, of more simple materials and may be in any shade that complements the bride. Her hat will be in harmony and the bouquet will be selected to match the gown. If plans call for an immediate departure after the ceremony the bride may choose a tailored suit or traveling dress. Here, too, the hat will be appropriately chosen and a corsage will replace the bouquet. The bride's attendants choose their clothes in unison with the bride.

The groom and his attendants, if not in uniform, dress informally in simple dark business suits, or if it is a summer wedding, white flannel trousers with dark coats add a seasonal touch.

Plans surrounding the informal wedding are largely dependent upon the place and circumstance. The exact form of the ceremony depends to some degree upon the ritual of the church. It is easily ascertained by consulting with the minister a few days before.

**HOME WEDDINGS**  
The home wedding follows the same principles as the church wedding, though it is usually and necessarily simplified because of the smaller space available. The number of attendants is less because a lengthy procession is difficult.

The guests are all welcomed upon arrival by the mother of the bride, the bridal party remaining in their rooms until all guests are seated.

The groom and best man arrive at the home of the bride some 15 minutes in advance of the time set for the opening of the ceremony. When all is ready, the clergyman precedes the groom and best man and they take their positions. The bridesmaids then

precede the bride and her father to their allotted places. (At some home weddings the groom goes forward to meet the bride as she enters the room and leads her before the officiating clergyman.)

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party turn to face the guests and to receive their congratulations.

**BRIDE TURNS TO HOMEMAKING**  
The new Bride's House on display recently in New York has the distinction of being not merely one home, but three complete and charming ones under a single roof. They comprise a beautiful, consistent group affording a separate decorative scheme for nearly every taste.

First there is the modern apartment—sophisticated enough to flatter the most confirmed young moderns, yet homelike and inviting for all its smartness.

Entering the front door, a striking living room spreads before the eyes. The decorator has woven Oriental colors and accessories into a scheme essentially modern—an unusual and fascinating idea. Dramatic contrast is the keynote. Furniture is all in blond wood with the exception of the dark walnut piano and bench, which because of their size and bold difference easily dominate the room.

On low blond bookcases which occupy the entrance wall, a row of figurines repeats the Oriental theme. It is introduced by a large Chinese portrait painted in brilliant colors upon silk, and hung above the fireplace against the soft grey-green painted walls.

A tiny library which connects the living room and dining room is also a blond room. The color notes are supplied by dark green desk fittings, several oddly-shaped boxes of dark walnut and by books in bright colors.

The dining room is a monotone ensemble in beige tones used for walls, rug, curtains and seats of the chairs. The furniture is walnut and quartered sycamore. On the low console against the beige side wall stands the famous torso done in sugarpine on a solid walnut base.

There are two bedrooms. One is modern with furniture in bleached maple—mysterious and elusive against pale grey and coral walls, with yards and yards of sheer grey gauze hanging full from one side of the windows.

The other is a French bedroom where Provencal furniture in beautifully-grained walnut is polished to a soft old lustre and combined with ivory-painted pieces, in a setting of grey-blue and off-white. Beds in this room have headboards of ivory and blue striped moire; the chairs are of blue satin; taffeta bedspreads combine grey-blue with the off-white of the draperies.

A small terrace leads into the second home—a two-room apartment. There is a pleasant Re-

## Wartime Paris Dresses Its Brides

France's great couturiers have erected their own "Mugnet Line" against the invasion of war influences.

Military themes—uniforms—are absent from the bridal collections of Paquin and Creed, who inaugurated the new showings.

Seductive styles, reminiscent of pictures of alluring spies of the first World War, are the order of the season.

The silhouette of the hour is essentially feminine, with high bosom, tiny waist and rounded hips. Fullness in soft, straight skirts starts below the hips.

Paquin's suits have pleated or gored skirts with the lines of the latter stressed by inside pressing. Jackets are wrist-length, easy fitting. Outstanding is a model with killed skirt in shepherd's plaid and a scarlet wool jacket, buttoned high over a white organdie blouse.

Paquin accents shoulders by means of rounded rather than squared lines.

Cocktail and tea dresses of black crepes and black jerseys and more youthful prints featured daring transparent effects. Scanty evening bodices over flesh chiffon bases look more nude than they actually are.

Many skirts are faintly Spanish. Mantillas, Gypsy kerchiefs and drooping snoods are shown with these.

Filmy lace, chiffon, organdie as well as crisp failles and silk prints are Paquin's favorite fabrics. Apricot is the new color for evening. And there's a wide range of blues, clear reds, black, white, beige, greige and banana shades. Checked and striped tweeds are highlighted.

Notable, too, are black patent leather, picture hats, muffin-shaped toques and tiny canotters. Creed's collection for the bride is composed entirely of suits for all occasions. Swinging, gored skirts, knuckle-length jackets and semi-flared basques are featured.

Handsome blouses, shown with both long jackets and 18th century basques, have high jabot necklines. There are quantities of Beau Brummel collars.

All of Creed's suits are single breasted, fastened exactly in the centre with one or three or five buttons.

Skirts continue to be short. Here, too, shoulders are rounded rather than squared.

Gaily checked and striped tweeds for town and country are in greens, browns, greige, greys and bright blues and in many misty tones. Blouses are printed, surah, taffeta, faille, shantung and vest silks provide chic color contrasts. The black suit generally is accented with crisp white pique. Many black jackets are teamed up with grey striped skirts and white blouses.



For an informal wedding, this bride chose a miniature straw sailor hat, covered with blue delphiniums. Her dress is of light blue silk faille, with a youthful swing skirt. It is topped by a short jacket, whose button detail is repeated in the circular yoke of the dress.

Agency flavor to its 18th century English living room. The dull grey-blue of satin draperies edged with wine-red fringe is repeated by the blue ground of white-flowered paper in the dining alcove, where the seats of the chairs are in wine-red.

Modern from stem to stern is the adjoining kitchen. Its walls are of black rubber, and the marbleized floor is black and white—a stylistic background for the pure white of cabinets and cooking equipment.

Third is the five-room traditional house, also 18th century English, with dominant colors of cool greens, beige and white.

Bathrooms in all three houses are gems of color, and so are the closets. The modern bath off the French Provencal bedroom has walls of color-clear grey structural glass, a ceiling painted blue, shower curtains and window shade also of blue. In the two-room apartment, the bath is in shades of peach; the five-room house has a bath with a solid wall of glass brick—the other walls are covered with marbleized glass.

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## Topping for Summer Bridal Gown

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It's a season for the bride to top her formal gown with a wonderful Juliet cap of seed pearls, a Mary Stuart headdress of starched lace, a calot of orange blossoms or fresh white roses or white lilac. Or, if she is a more sophisticated-looking girl, with a faintly Oriental headdress of starched lace and pearls.

### COMBINING JEWELS AND FLOWERS

The bride who is going to have a gown of white pique or organdie and be married in the country might wear on her head a flat little disc of matching material with matching streamers, tied under the chin in a crisp bow. Or, of course, a tremendous picture hat of leghorn or material to match the gown.

Mantillas are popular. So are off-the-face, halo headdresses. And so are medium-size crowns of fresh flowers or pearls or a combination of flowers and jewels.

### HEADDRESS TO HOLD BRIDE'S VEIL

In other words, the smart bride will wear some kind of headdress—rather than a simple wreath of flowers—to hold her veil in place. White remains supreme. Silk

lace, chiffon, taffeta, organdie, net and finest pure silk crepes are popular fabrics. Smart departures from the traditional type of accessories include, in addition to the various headdresses, flower necklaces and bracelets and muffs to take the place of the ubiquitous shower bouquet or sheaf of long-stemmed flowers.

## HANDBAGS AND GLOVES MATCH

PARIS—Accessories mean a whole lot more to the bride than they ever have before, and in this connection bags and gloves are daily gaining importance.

To be essentially well dressed, the 1940 bride will have to have matching bags and gloves even if she does nothing else in the way of planned accessories. And it is almost certain that a careful, studied simplicity will characterize nearly all daytime clothes. Hence the need for accessories which provide the decorative note.

### SOFT COLORS

### MAKE PLEASING CONTRAST

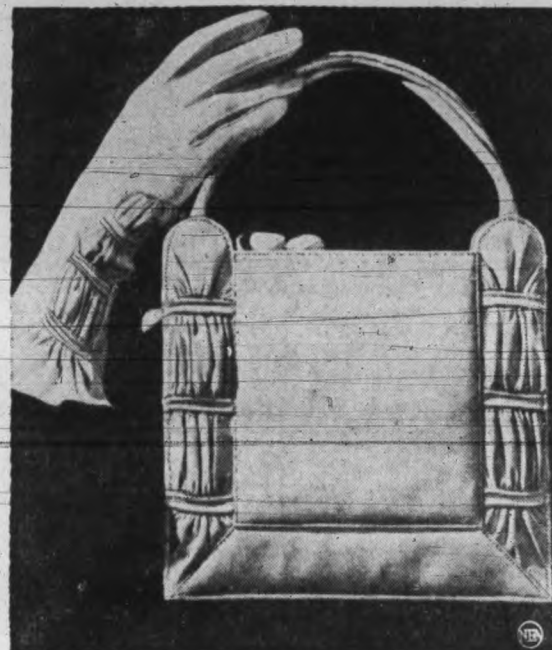
Alexandrine's collection of bag and glove sets shows a whole gamut of "false" shades which will stand out marvelously from any neutral background such as black, dark navy and grey—all three being almost certainties so far as dress colors are concerned. Antelope and suede in the softest pinks, yellows, blues and greens are used for bags and gloves where the "dressmaker" touch is distinctly the new note. Interpreted in the form of shirred or draped motifs, insets, bias bands and pintucking.

Evening glamour is presented in a glove and bag ensemble of black antelope trimmed with gold in the form of bands laced on to the sides and handle of the purse and on the inner seam of the seven-button gloves. This makes a perfect complement to the black, long-sleeved dinner dress. Another attractive idea has the entire thumb embroidered in spangles on an otherwise perfectly plain glove, with a corresponding motif on the bag. Still another is silver or gold kid for the inner "forks" of black antelope gloves, these extending almost to one-half over the hand, thus giving the illusion of the slenderest fingers imaginable.

### CONSERVATIVE BLACK, BEIGE OR WHITE STILL GOOD

So far as form goes, the easy-fitted, seamless glove is the best possible background for all manner of decorative ideas and Alexandrine's are practically all cut on this line. There is a good deal of fine over-seaming, hand-worked, but not in contrasting colors.

Mustard yellow, olive green and royal blue share favors with a bright, clear red in the stronger and more informal glove shades, destined to complete the colorful fantasy tweeds which are going to be featured for spring wear. For active sports there will be



Beautiful example of the "dressmaker" touch which Paris gives to its smartest matching handbags and gloves is this Alexandrine ensemble. The unusual banded shirring gives sculptural dignity to bag and gloves of softest antelope. They come in all the newest off-pastel tints.

## 'Costume Flowers' Are New

In several recent Paris trousseau collections costume flowers were shown as part of the dress ensemble itself, not merely accessories. Quite often they are the sole trimming or lightening touch to an extremely simple gown.

Molyneux does a sleeveless dinner gown in black crepe which is utterly plain, clinging sheathlike to the figure and flaring gently below the knees. To relieve the dull black of the crepe, six long-stemmed tulips in natural vivid shades are laid across the wide lapels of the bodice, their long green stems extending down the lapels and meeting at the low V point of the neck.



## For Honeymoon Trousseau

White is not reserved exclusively for weddings now. In Paris and London the favorite color scheme for the trousseau wardrobe is a rich ivory white with bright accessories. Scarlet is so far the winning shade for belts, handbags and gloves.

At Paquin's latest display the trousseau gown which received the greatest applause was a low-necked, slimly-cut white crepe evening gown with one of the new long severely-tailored jackets with square revers.

Jackets are especially popular in summer trousseaus as the bride can sport different colored ones over the same frock, thus ringing the changes without undue expense. One idea is to have a short skirt for daytime and a different one for evening wear with different blouses or jackets. Wide waistbelts also help to change the appearance.

Be conservative if you like it, choosing basic colors for sports outfits, but do select accessories that are a bit brazen. Rosemary Lane, screen star, likes to wear with her brown sweater and golf shirt, a wide brilliant red suede belt, a matching red scarf tied Cuban fashion around her hair and a brown leather envelope purse shot through with vivid red wooden golf tees.



### SMART WRAP ON THE HEAD

Lilly Dache designed this smart afternoon hat for Anita Louise, lovely screen star. It's a chignon turban of Javanese print in strange but beautiful tones of greens and beige.

handsome and practical slip-on gloves in the most beautiful red-dish browns, in soft boxalf or velour kid. And for semiformal town wear with print dresses the all-black, beige or creamy white glove is still good—provided, of course, it tones in or contrasts with the ensemble. In this case, the bag should match the hat or its trimming.

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## Homer a Game

## Brooklyn Has Great Average

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HORSE LOVERS from all parts of America are converging on Churchill Downs, Kentucky, this week for some of that famous southern hospitality, but of more importance to see the running of the annual Derby on Saturday. Pacific coast racing fans are taking an added interest in this year's blue grass classic owing to the entry of Mioland, owned by Charley Howard of San Francisco.

A lot of the boys would like Mioland, even if he hadn't come on with a rush at Santa Anita, after Howard bought him and turned him over to trainer Tom Smith. Horse always seems to come on with a rush after Howard buys them and turns them over to Smith. Seabiscuit and Kayak II are a fair pair of examples.

So the fact that Mioland is owned by Howard, and trained by Smith is enough for a number of horse players.

On his own, Mioland picked up 12 lengths from the half to finish a rapidly-moving fourth in the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby. Then he ran a mile and a sixteenth in 1:42.25 to whip those who topped him in the Santa Anita Derby and capture the \$10,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap by a length and a quarter. He probably would have gone on scoring in three-year-old events had any remained at the fabulous plant of the Los Angeles Turf Club, but the San Juan Capistrano is the getaway day feature.

So now he comes up to the Derby the choice of the Pacific coast, and as such probably will be backed as heavily as was Indian Broom when he ran third behind Bold Venture and Brévis in 1936.

Howard thinks so much of Mioland he shipped Kayak II and two more, Driza and Hy Camp, from Hollywood Park to aid the Oregon-bred in preparation for the big run in Louisville.

A second reason for shipping Kayak II was that Howard didn't want the South American thoroughbred out of Smith's sight.

Following the blue grass show, Kayak II moves to New York, where he may start in the Suburban, but Howard reserves the right to keep the Argentine flyer in the barn if the pounce given him is too high.

Lester Balaak will ride Mioland in the Derby, Kayak II in eastern stakes, and the other Howard horses.

Red Pollard, who was aboard Seabiscuit in his early successes in Howard silks and in the Santa Anita Handicap, is now a trainer.

Howard and Smith have an idea this is a Derby year for an animal that raced during the winter. They expect the belated spring has forced handlers to crowd Bimelech, 1939 two-year-old champion, and winter book favorite, and others in training.

And the Howard Stable solemnly believes Bimelech and the best of the rest will have to be at their peak to keep Mioland busy.

As Howard's men point out, it is doubtful if any horse on the American turf can point to a stronger family tree than Mioland. Good blood can be found almost anywhere, but there are not many in which you locate all good blood in quantities like that possessed by Mioland.

The Howard hope is something of an international incident, by the way—a British-German Italian horse bred in Oregon going to the post in the Kentucky Derby. There is not a drop of American blood in his veins. His dam, Iolanda, was foaled in the U.S., but both her sire and dam are British.

Mio d'Arezzo, Mioland's pappy, was foaled in Germany, where he was a stake horse of the highest quality.

Howard paid H. W. Ray, who bred Mioland at Hillsboro, Ore., \$15,000 for the colt following his third start this year.

Mioland wasn't much until Howard purchased him and turned him over to Smith.

Neither were Seabiscuit and Kayak II.

INDIANAPOLIS—Jim McMillen, 235, Chicago, plumed Louis, 230, St. Louis, 1 hour 14 minutes. Maurice (the Angel) Tillet, 276, France, defeated Rudy Kay, 225, Chicago, 7 minutes.

JERSEY CITY—Lou Lombardi, 140, Jersey City, stopped Frankie Reese, 139½, New York (3).

Destiny's Dodgers are so hot they're setting the National League on fire, and the glare is so bright that the other clubs are blotted out of the picture.

Some straight victories climaxed by a no-hit pitching performance from a 33-year-old Texas cowhand who almost decided last winter to quit baseball, show Brooklyn is taking baseball seriously.

Winning streaks aren't always lucky. The only other club to win nine in a row at the start of the season in the last 50 odd years—New York Giants in 1918—finished second.

But winning streaks sometimes are put together with luck and the Dodgers' wasn't. Tex Carleton's masterpiece against Cincinnati yesterday pointed up the fact that Brooklyn pitchers have allowed only 63 hits and 14 runs in nine games.

The homer that Pete Coscarart hit with two on in the fifth to score all the runs of yesterday's game kept intact the Dodgers' average of a home run for every game since the start of the season.

## FOURTH STRAIGHT LOSS

St. Louis Cardinals were idle yesterday, but Pittsburgh Pirates were beaten for the fourth straight time, 6 to 2, by the Phillies. Chicago Cubs had an 8 to 7 squeeze to win in 10 innings from the Boston Bees. Al Todd hit a homer in the extra installment for the victory.

Until the returns from Cincinnati were posted yesterday, the plaudits of the baseball world were all going to a 25-year-old southpaw of St. Louis Browns, Emil Bidilli, who stopped the world champion New York Yankees 2 to 1 on two hits in his first start of the season. The rookie from San Antonio gave up a run on a triple and a single in the first inning and then proceeded to hold the famous sluggers hitless the rest of the way.

Cleveland Indians climbed back into exclusive possession of the lead of the American League with a 10 to 5 victory over Philadelphia Athletics on Willis Hudlin's 12-hit pitching and two homers apiece by Hal Trosky and Ken Keltner.

Boston Red Sox, who had shared the top spot for a day, were 3 to 4 victims of Chicago White Sox. Washington Senators bagged Detroit Tigers by the same score, 9 to 4.

## COAST LEAGUE

One mighty swat by southpaw Johnny Barrett knocked Oakland from the Pacific Coast Baseball League pedestal and lifted San Francisco out of the cellar.

The bases were loaded in the sixth inning last night when the San Francisco centerfielder stepped up to the plate. He leaned on one that soared into the suburbs for a three-bagger and Oakland was humbled 4 to 3.

Hugh Luby, Oakland second baseman, made the San Francisco comeback possible when he booted Sam Gibson's easy roller, missing an out that would have retired the side before Barrett's booming belt.

The victory elevated the Seals into seventh place, leaving Portland, whose game with Seattle was rained out last night, alone in the dark dungeon.

San Diego moved into the pilot's chair with a 10-inning 5 to 2 win over Sacramento. Roland Van Slate, Sacramento hurler, muffed one in the 10th, and the San Diego Padres, quick to take advantage, combined the error with two hits and a walk for three runs and the game.

Los Angeles Angels doused Hollywood Stars 9 to 5 in the opening game of their intracity series last night. Stars led 5 to 4 as the final inning started, but the Angels bunched five runs to wipe out the Stars' lead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	3	5	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0
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Boston	7	12	0
Chicago	8	13	2

Batteries—Erickson, Coffman and Lopez; Passeau, Page, Olsen, Lee and Hartnett, Todd.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	2	8	0

Batteries—Muehly and Warren; Klinger, Heintzelman and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	5	1
New York	1	2	1

Batteries—Bildli and Swift; Ruffing and Dickey.

R. H. E.

Chicago	9	12	0
San Diego	4	6	4

Batteries—Rigney and Tresh; Dickman, Rich, Wagner and Peacock.

R. H. E.

Cleveland	10	13	1
Philadelphia	5	12	1



TRACK SQUAD ALL IN FAMILY—An efficient job of raising a track team within his family is being accomplished by Coach Mike Ryan of the University of Idaho. Three of his sons are competing on his track team this season and two others are athletes at the Moscow High School. Paul, left, is a star discus and javelin performer for the varsity; Tom, in shorts, handles discus for the freshmen, and Ben, right, is varsity pole vaulter and hurdler. The fourth in the picture is Coach Ryan, who competed in two Olympics.

## Favored Djebel Wins Guineas

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—Marcel Boussac's French-bred Djebel today won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, first of the season's classics. The Aga Khan's Stardust was second and the Maharajah of Kohapur's Tanx Mieux third in the field of 21.

The favored Djebel won easily by two lengths and rewarded his backers at the rate of 9 to 4. Stardust started at 100 to 9 and Tanx Mieux at 13 to 2.

Djebel, a bay colt by Tourbillon from Lolka, was ridden by Charlie Elliott and covered the mile distance in 1 minute 42.35 seconds. A head separated Stardust and Tanx Mieux.

Djebel took the lead a furlong from the finish, followed by Tanx Mieux, Lighthouse II, Hippus and Stardust, and withstood a powerful finish by Gordon Richards on Tanx Mieux and the challenge of Stardust.

Hippus was fourth. At half way Congratulations were ahead, with Saguenay, Tanx Mieux, Djebel and Epilobium following in that order.

## Goes Down Twice But Scores Kayo

NEW YORK (AP)—Pete Scalzo, New York featherweight title contender, hit the floor twice last night and bounced right up to knock out Ginger Foran of Liverpool, England, in 2:07 of the fifth round of the main eight-round at the Coliseum.

Foran, a 9 to 1 underdog, upset Scalzo twice with sweeping left hooks in the third round. Pete took a nine count each time and came back to flatten Foran with a right to the jaw. Foran also suffered a cut over the left eye in the fourth round.

Batteries—Hudlin and Hensley; Besse, Beckman and Hanes.

R. H. E.

Detroit	4	9	2
Washington	9	13	1

Batteries—Bridges, Trout and Tebbets; Haynes and Ferrell.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal	12	18	1
Syracuse	3	8	3

Batteries—Crouch and Becker; Clemensen, Rambert, Jones and Warren.

R. H. E.

Buffalo	2	6	2
Jersey City	3	7	2

Batteries—Trexler and Bolton; Salvo and Epps.

R. H. E.

Rochester	4	7	1
Newark	2	10	2

Batteries—Ryba and Scheffing; Vance and Sears.

R. H. E.

Toronto	7	14	0
Baltimore	6	8	0

Batteries—Renninger, Berly and Heath; Hughes, Jones and Kracher.

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles	9	13	0
Hollywood	5	12	2

Batteries—Lillard and Holm; Ardizipia, Tost and Monzo.

R. H. E.

Oakland	3	8	1
San Francisco	4	9	4

Batteries—Corbett, Cantwell and Raimondi; Jorgens, Ballou and Sprinz.

## Kentucky Derby

## Nine-horse Field

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—It's one of those daffy things without rhyme or reason but all signs pointed today to the probability that eight other horses actually are going to the post with Bimelech in the Kentucky Derby Saturday.

The way he came home in 1:38 on a slow track in the Derby trial at Churchill Downs yesterday, with his tongue hanging out as usual, made one thing just about a dead-eyed cinch. The other fellows are going to get a lot of his dust kicked in their faces—provided they can stay within kicking distance.

Of those in the trial, only Mrs. Ethel V. Mare's Gallahadien, which ran a creditable second to Bimelech and Charles T. Fisher's Sirocco, which wound up third, will get a ticket to the Derby post.

These and other die-hard optimists who still think maybe Bimelech'll run the wrong way or something make the picture for the Derby post parade look something like this, giving the horse, owner, jockey and approximate odds: Bimelech, Col. E. R. Bradley, Freddie Smith, 2 to 5; Dit, Arnold Hanger, Buddy Haas, 8 to 1; Mioland, Charles S. Howard, Leon Balaski, 10 to 1; Pictor, William L. Brann, George Woods, 10 to 1; Gallahadien, Mrs. Ethel V. Mare, Carroll Bierman, 15 to 1; Roman, Joseph E. Widener, Wayne Wright, 15 to 1; Royal Man, Harold S. Clark, Johnny Gilbert, 25 to 1; Sirocco, Charles T. Fisher, Anton Bodiou, 30 to 1; Sky Dog, Harry M. Warner, Nick Wall, 200 to 1.

The only possible addition to this field, at this writing, seems to be if Herbert M. Woolf decides to start Inscold.

## LANGFORD TENNIS COURTS TO OPEN

The two board courts at the Langford Tennis Club are now in good condition and the club plans to hold its official opening on Saturday. Refreshments will be served. Matches should be arranged for the opener with Miss Frances Rezac, secretary, 888 Island Highway, Langford.

## Baseball Standings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	9	0	1000
Cincinnati	6	3	667

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	7	4	1
Boston	7	5	245

COAST LEAGUE

San Diego	18	12	600
Oakland	18	13	581

San Francisco
 14 | 17 | 452 |

Hollywood
 14 | 17 | 452 |

San Francisco
 13 | 16 | 448 |

Portland
 12 | 16 | 429 |

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches played last night in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Triples—Bridge, McKenzie and Mrs. Hatcher 27, Manson, Keating and Mrs. Melville 11.

Army and Navy Cup—A.O.F. Friars 21, Willows Rangers 11.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Triples final—Bridge, McKenzie and Mrs. Hatcher vs. Drummond, Wilhmurst and Mrs. Leper.

TOMORROW'S DRAW

Army and Navy Cup—Final—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. A.O.F. Friars.

MEASURING POWER BEHIND TACKLE—Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, Villanova College football coach, left, demonstrates how the power of a tackle can be measured, as Stanley Stress hits the dummy in spring training in Philadelphia. The long tube at the top generates air pressure, and resistance is regulated by the valve. The gauges register the power of the tackle.

## Sniping Art Willoughby Leads Leafs to Victory

## Expect 25 Clubs In Softball Loop

While clubs still have until this evening at 6 to file their entries—the final closing date for all entries—at the present time it looks like a three-team senior division in the Lower Island Softball Association.

Victoria Longshoremans, managed by Jim Lackie; Cameron Lumber, managed by Jack Pascoe, and the C.M.S.C. soldier team from Work Point in charge of Sgt. Fred Harding are the only league entries to date in the top circuit.

Total entries in the association up to today numbered 20, 15 men's and five women's, but officials believe this number will be boosted to 25 when late entries are received by Ernie Oliver, secretary.

The entry list, as reported by Oliver, follows: Victoria Longshoremans' Association, Cameron Lumber Company "A," C.M.S.C., Victoria Machinery Dept., Harknett-Fuel, Cameron Lumber Company "C," Lemon Gonnason, Drydock, Esquimalt A.A., Western Air Command, R.C.A.F., Spencers, Bull Bros., 13th Field Ambulance and B.V.D.'s; women's league, Adverts, Spencers, Cardinals, Unities, Saanich Young Liberals and Hunt's Garage.

## Gyros Play Golf At Colwood Sunday

Gyros from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster will gather at the Colwood Golf Club Sunday for the annual district tournament.

Medal play will be over 18 holes on full handicap and an entry list is expected to attract an entry list of around 80. Many fine prizes will be at stake, including the grand championship award.

Victoria will have about 30 players competing, while Nanaimo will send down over 20.

## PACSETTERS IN MAJOR BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Young, New York, .419.

Runs—Leiber and Galan, Chicago, 13.

Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 13.

Hits—Leiber, Chicago, 22.

Doubles—Leiber, Chicago, 6.

Triples—Rucker, New York, 2.

Home runs—Seven tied with two.

Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Wright, Chicago, .436.

Runs—McCosky, Detroit, 12.

Runs batted in—Foxy, Boston, 19.

Hits—Cramer, Boston, 20.

Doubles—Five tied with five.

Triples—Six tied with two.

Home runs—Foxy, Boston, and Trosky, Cleveland, four.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, and Foxx and Doerr, Boston.

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## Beat Winnipeg By 11 Points For Game Lead

WINNIPEG (CP)—Vancouver Maple Leafs, a team favoring lots of long shots, found again here last night and defeated Winnipeg St. Andrew's 48 to 37 in the third game of the best-of-five series for the western Canada senior men's basketball title.

The victory gave the seven-man coast team a 2 to 1 lead in games, they won the first contest Saturday 37 to 30, then dropped the rough second start 49 to 40. The teams meet again tomorrow with the fifth game, if necessary, on Friday.

Art Willoughby, slim forward with uncanny accuracy from 20 feet out, provided the big margin in the Leaf victory last night, with a contribution of 13 points. Captain Joe Ross, acting coach because Wally Mayers, the regular playing mentor, could not get away for the series, scored 12 points and Ralph Henderson 10.

Bob McCance, a substitute who saw little play until this series, headed the Winnipeg scores with eight points, one more than towering Dick Flower and Jack Carmichael.

## BETTER SHOOTING

Leafs' shooting was better all around than in their previous contests while Winnipeg's fell off. An unofficial check showed that the British Columbia champions failed on 30 per cent of their shots, while the Leafs were good on 24 per cent.

Leafs checked hard and shot straight right from the start to lead all the way. Capitalizing on long shots by Willoughby and Bardsley and close-in tosses by Ross, they built up a 23 to 18 lead in the first half and quickly increased it when the home stretch was reached.

Leafs were tied up in their close-in shooting during the second game by Flower, towering St. Andrew's centre. They found a route around him by shooting from the sides and depending on Ross, their own high-jumping centreman, to catch a share of the rebounds.

## LOTS OF FOULS

Although 24 fouls were called by the officials, the players displayed little of the ill-feeling that marked the second game.

Winnipeg's chances for the fourth game received a blow a few minutes before the final bell, when Flower turned an ankle. Although he walked off the floor easily, he may not be in top form tomorrow.

Teams and scores follow: Vancouver—Ross (12), Willoughby (13), Matthison, Parsons (2), Bardsley (8), Henderson (10), Watson (3). Total 48.

Winnipeg—Smith, C. McCance (5), Flower (7), Tomes (6), Milton, Carmichael (7), Bullock (4), R. McCance (8). Total 37.

Officials—Fred Tiley and "Pud" Haight, both of Winnipeg.

## Semifinals Carded At Oak Bay Sunday

Semifinals of the men's championship of the Victoria Golf Club will be played Sunday. Alan Taylor, medalist, will battle B. P. Schwengers and R. Peachey opposes J. Squire.

Starting times follow:

Championship

9.30—Alan Taylor vs. B. P. Schwengers.

9.35—R. Peachey vs. J. Squire.

First Flight

9.40—A. H. Ford vs. H. G. Garrett.

9.45—H. F. Hepburn vs. H. Hubbard.

Second Flight

9.50—H. B. Combe vs. W. B. Leach.

9.55—J. P. Paret vs. J. C. Penney.

## SOCCER TONIGHT

Alex Robertson, former local football commissioner, will present the Jackson Cup to the winner of the Victoria City-Victoria West football match this evening when they meet in the final of the cup series at Athletic Park, starting at 5.30. Bill Huskins and Bill Hook will run the lines.

LACROSSE MEETING

Douglas Tire junior boxla team will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 in the Colonist board room. All players are requested to attend.



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Victoria Conservatives will meet this evening at 8 in the club rooms, Campbell Building, to formulate plans for the organization of a provincial district Conservative association here, to act with the federal association.

The rehearsal of the Ariel Singers, scheduled for tonight, has been canceled.

John Caird and James Scouler were committed for trial in the City Police Court this morning on narcotic charge.

## TOWN TOPICS

City police investigated a report from Mrs. C. Donald, 216 Douglas Street, that she heard a prowler around her home about 1 a.m. today. Inquiry disclosed evidence of someone having prowled around the house but no loss was reported.

Stewart Mitchell, 2560 Forbes Street, has tulips in his garden that have petals nearly five inches in length. This season has been unusually good for tulips and long stems and large blooms have been reported from many districts.

The British Imperial Comrades' Association will hold a May dance at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night under the patronage of the branches. The proceeds will be in aid of the branches' benevolent fund, which renders assistance to ex-Imperial of Victoria and district.

Acknowledgment is made by the Red Cross Society of \$30 from Oak Bay Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, proceeds of coffee party; \$40 from Daughters of British Empire, Hoquiam, Wash., and \$130 from Norfolk House School, proceeds of tea and sale of work.

H. J. Penderay will show moving pictures of his recent trip through Europe, including Norway and Finland, at the Belmont United Church on Friday evening at 8. A short musical program by Mrs. J. Oakman, soprano; M. Thomas, tenor, and vocal duets by Misses Marjorie Kinsey and Maud Almond will be given.

Constable V. W. Hope of the R.C.M.P. stationed at Esquimalt suffered injuries to his head, hand and knee when dragged along Esquimalt Road by a truck in an accident yesterday. Constable Hope was climbing out of the back of a truck when his foot caught in a chain. The truck started before he could dislodge it and he was dragged several feet along the road.

## BROOKLYN BEATEN

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds burst the bubble of the Brooklyn Dodgers today with an eight-run blast in the fourth inning that brought the National League baseball champion a 9 to 2 victory. It was Brooklyn's first loss in 10 games. In winning, Bucky Walters gave up only six hits, four up the first three innings.

## On the Gas Front

## Civic Leaders Seek Immediate Supply

Concerted action by municipal leaders of British Columbia was sought by the City Council and representatives of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt at a joint meeting in the City Hall today, in an effort to bring an end to the gasoline war.

With that object in view the gathering gave unanimous endorsement to the following resolution:

"That this meeting recommend to the respective municipal councils of Greater Victoria the adoption and forwarding to the provincial government as soon as possible of a resolution to the following effect, namely:

"That this municipal council endorse the efforts of the provincial government to secure the early resumption of the supplying of gasoline to the citizens of the province on a basis in the best interests of the public, and that the government be assured of the council's patient sympathy and willing and vigorous support in this important matter."

"And further, that it be recommended to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that an emergency session of the executive of the union be held immediately to consider the vital question of gasoline supply, or, in the alternative, that the union forthwith request each municipality in the province to consider passing a resolution similar to that quoted above, and to advise the government promptly of its determination in the matter."

## DIRECT APPROACH

In a more direct move to ameliorate conditions the meeting endorsed a motion from Alderman Archie Willis calling on Mayor Andrew McGavin and Reeves R. Taylor, A. G. Lambrick and Alex. Lockley to seek an early interview with the provincial cabinet and representatives of the oil companies to ask "that in view of the seriousness of the present situation some means be found and employed at once to make available a supply of gasoline to all citizens of the province of British Columbia."

## FULLY REPRESENTED

Attending today's meeting were the three Reeves, the full City Council and Councilors Wm. Ellis, J. V. Johnson and R. Angus of Oak Bay, and Councilors George Austin, J. R. Scoby and J. Oliver, Saanich.

Mayor McGavin drew attention to the hardships the public suffered under the present condition. He thought a strong appeal should be made to the provincial government.

Alderman Morgan remarked Vancouver had sent a resolution to the government supporting its action as he moved adoption of the city motion. Reeve Lambrick seconded it.

Reeve Alex Lockley, Esquimalt, suggested the meeting should hear a representative of the oil companies.

Debate sprang up over the issue in point, representatives asking if it were a matter of price fixing or control. "All I suggest is that we assist the government," remarked Mayor McGavin, adding that he and Reeve Taylor might soon find themselves out of a job.

## WANT ACTION

Alderman Willis suggested the council's duty lay in securing movement of gasoline and deliveries to the public, without particular regard to the pros or cons of the main question. He felt the public were the victim of a "squeeze play" between the government and the oil companies.

Alderman Williams called for action by the U.B.C.M. executive, declaring the problem the biggest "we've had in the province."

Reeve Lockley asked how long it would take to secure action by the executive of the U.B.C.M. He urged some action be taken to ensure service to the public in the meantime.

"How can that be done?" asked Alderman Williams. There was no answer.

Alderman W. H. Davies remarked the oil companies had offered to fill tanks at the old price, but the government had refused to accept such an offer.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated the issue was beyond the provincial jurisdiction until special legislation was passed at a special session.

Councillor Ellis suggested some interim compromise be recommended in the resolution to provide a supply pending final settlement of the question. He had never heard complaints that the gasoline price was too high, he said, stating such protests came from "the agitators, the Telfords."

Reeve Lambrick urged caution, remarking the municipalities had been asking for a public utilities commission for years. Now the commission had acted, the municipal

## OBITUARY

KIDD—Funeral services for Miss Helena Augusta Kidd will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Royal Oak.

ABERCROMBIE—Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D., will conduct private services at the Sands Mortuary tomorrow morning at 10.30 for Harold Clark Abercrombie, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for interment.

WALKER—Mrs. Gladys Walker, aged 46 years, wife of James Walker, 2595 Musgrave Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Walker was born in Winnipeg and had been a resident of Victoria for 17 years. She leaves her husband, two sons, Darrell and Vernon, at home; also a sister, Mrs. S. Evans of 2237 Windsor Road, Oak Bay. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will conduct the service. Interment at Colwood.

BLACK—Funeral services for James Kelly Black will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

BELL—Richard Henry Bell, retired C.N.R. freight agent, formerly of Edmonton, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 75 years. He was born in Toronto and came to Victoria seven years ago. He leaves one son, Earl D. Bell, Regina, and two daughters, Hazel, in New York, and Mrs. T. J. Higginbottom, Edmonton; also one sister, Mrs. W. J. Lillis, Winnipeg, and one brother, Thomas G. D. Bell, in Regina. He was a member of the A.F. and A.M., Edmonton, and of the Royal Colwood Golf Club. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2, followed by cremation.

## GARDENERS FROM MANY PORTS HERE

Victoria's gardens, all in their spring beauty, after a night of heavy rain, went on parade today and garden-lovers from many parts of the continent, attired in heavy shoes and raincoats, left the Empress Hotel bright and early this morning to inspect them.

The occasion was the opening of the 1940 Spring Garden Festival, under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the management of the Empress Hotel.

Owners of the city's biggest gardens were out at daylight this morning to see their flower beds and lawns were looking their best for the visitors.

An several big buses the enthusiastic horticulturists left for their tour, visiting today Government House and the gardens of Mrs. J. W. Benning, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrell, Mrs. David Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waddell and Col. and Mrs. S. L. McMullen.

This evening at 6.45 the Garden Festival will "go on the air," Ira Dilworth, regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and John S. Peach arrived this morning from Vancouver to broadcast, across Canada, highlights of the festival and to describe the beauties of Victoria in May. There will be coast-to-coast broadcasts at the same time to improve and Friday evenings.

## Stand By Order, Merchants Advise

Efforts of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association to get a suspension of the price order for 72 hours so the retailers could get supplies were quashed first thing this morning when Premier Pattullo declared the order would stand.

W. S. Charlton, president, sent the following wire to the Premier from Vancouver:

"Acting upon request of retailers, a survey of 150 downtown merchants this afternoon reveals that the trade up to today is not seriously adversely affected with the exception of restaurants, hotels and theatres.

"Very few feel the government should retract and a showdown is necessary.

"In view of seriousness of situation and because of the prospect of the supply being exhausted in the average car by tomorrow it is recommended that the government consider setting aside order setting wholesale and retail price for a temporary period of 72 hours, to permit replenishing by motorists with distinct understanding that the government is not in any way compromising but simply meeting a very acute situation."

The proposal for a 72-hour suspension of the price order was endorsed, by R. M. Pidgeon, speaking on behalf of the oil companies.

Mr. Pidgeon added that as far as the oil companies were concerned the price need not be limited to 72 hours but could go on while the parties involved arrived at a "mutually satisfactory agreement."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "what the Retail Merchants' As-

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Final games in the Gyro Bridge Tournament will be played Monday evening at 8 in the Dominion Hotel to which all participants in the competition are invited to attend. Prizes will be presented following play.

B. P. Schwengers and D. A. Hogg will play Bob Webb and Bill Munroe in the championship round, and Mrs. K. Perrier and Mrs. Squire will play J. V. Bodington and S. K. Fitzpatrick in the consolation round.

Mr. Schwengers and Mr. Hogg gained the final round by defeating Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Law by 3,020 points in the semifinals; Mr. Webb and Mr. Munroe defeated S. T. Sehl and Mrs. J. Gorman by 5,340 points; Mrs. Perrier and Mrs. Squire beat Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark by 1,780 points, and Mr. Bodington and Mr. Fitzpatrick beat J. D. Davenport and A. Stretton by 1,200 points.

In each round 32 completed hands will name the winners.

## MEETINGS LISTED

Annual meeting of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in the committee office, when reports for the past year will be submitted and officers elected. On Friday afternoon at 3 the meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held. And at 4.15 an important meeting of the directors of the senior chamber has been called.

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## NEW LOWS FOR YEAR

3	Do. pfd.	20	20%	Grade A pullets
18%	BANKS			Wholesale to retail
30	Commerce	169	17%	Grade A large
101	Montreal	203	20%	Grade A medium
169	Nationale	169		Grade A pullets





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## Uncle Ray

## Norsemen Had Story About Frost Giant

A thousand years ago the people of Norway were not Christians. Instead they believed in gods and goddesses, such as Thor, Odin, Balder and Freya. Here is an old Norse story which was told to explain "the beginning of the world."



King Olaf smashing image of old Norse god.

"At first there was no heaven or earth, but a great pit with a fountain. Out of the pit flowed 12 rivers, but their water froze into solid ice, and the pit itself came to be filled with ice.

"To the south there was a world of mist, and a warm wind blew from the mist. It melted the river ice, and clouds of vapor rose in the air. Out of the vapor, Ymir the Frost Giant was formed, also a cow.

"Over the bottomless pit there still was ice, and the frost on the ice had a taste of salt. The cow licked the frost, at a certain place, and a being with head, hair and body appeared. This being was a god, and he later was married to the daughter of a giant.

"Among the sons of the god was one named Odin. He and his brothers struck down the Frost Giant. From his bones, they made the mountains. His blood was turned into lakes and seas, his hair into trees.

"From an ash tree a man was made by the gods. A woman was made from an alder."

About 960 years ago, a Norse leader named Olaf made raids on England and France. We are told that he had a talk with a hermit—and then became Christian. The next king, also named Olaf, worked hard to make his people give up their old faith. He is known as St. Olaf, the patron saint of Norway.

A story about Olaf says that he once broke open the image of an old pagan god. From the image (so the story says) rats and lizards came out.

Today Norway's people are almost all Lutherans. Only a few thousand are Catholics, Jews or members of any church except the Lutheran. Norway has given freedom of religion to her people.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, May 2

Mingled good and adverse planetary influences are active today. In the morning bankers, employers and government officials should benefit, although later in the day criticism and misjudgment are indicated. Mars is in threatening aspect.

With the coming of springtime there should be special efforts to assure harmony and happiness in the home. Girls have the forecast of good luck in new associations, social or vocational. There is a sign indicating easy entrance to a quarrel.

Agriculture is to develop insistent demands for wise guidance, for good crops are prognosticated. Food preservation should engage special attention, the seers declare. Women will contribute valuable service in relation to home industries, including fruit and vegetable canning.

Central Europe continues under evil portents. Foreign conditions will cause great fluctuations on the stock market. The passage of major planets through Taurus, ruling sign of Eire, indicates continued trouble. The death of an Irish statesman is foreshadowed. Canada is subject to fortunate influences which will benefit women.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness and prosperity. Gain by inheritance as well as industry is augured.

Children born on this day probably will be clever and ingenious, sensitive and artistic. They have the promise of good fortune all through life.

## LANGFORD

Dean Elliott will give a talk in the Langford Schoolhouse under the auspices of St. Matthew's Church committee May 7. The subject will be "My Childhood Days in Scotland."

The Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet May 7. The monthly meeting of the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion will be held May 7.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN PHILADELPHIA, AN AUTO-GYRO CARRIES MAIL BETWEEN THE POST OFFICE ROOF AND THE AIRPORT.

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FLYING FISH CANNOT "FLY" UNTIL THEY ARE GROWN, SINCE THE PECTORAL FLYING FINS ARE NOT DEVELOPED UNTIL THEN.

THE EARTH'S PRIME MERIDIAN IS ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT CITY?

ANSWER: Greenwich, a borough of London, England. From the Greenwich meridian, longitudes for the rest of the world are computed.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been engaged to a girl for three years. Am very much in love with her and she seemed to be desperately in love with me. Lately she went away to visit her brother and every day she wrote telling me how much she needed me and wished for me, and right on the heels of this comes another letter telling me that she has fallen in love with some one else and is going to marry him. What should I do? I love this girl so much it has wrecked me. I can't see how she can change so quickly.

C.F.B.

Answer: There is nothing you can do about it if the girl has discovered that she loves some one else better than she does you, except to bear it with what fortitude you can and congratulate yourself that she found the other man before marriage instead of afterward. It doesn't seem to me that you have lost much in missing a wife whose affections are so unstable.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a high school graduate. Have been working as a stenographer for 10 years and hold a high position in the firm by which I am employed. Here is my problem: I have an inferiority complex due to the fact that I did not get to college. Most of my associates are college graduates, or at least attended some university, and I feel they are superior to me. What should I do?

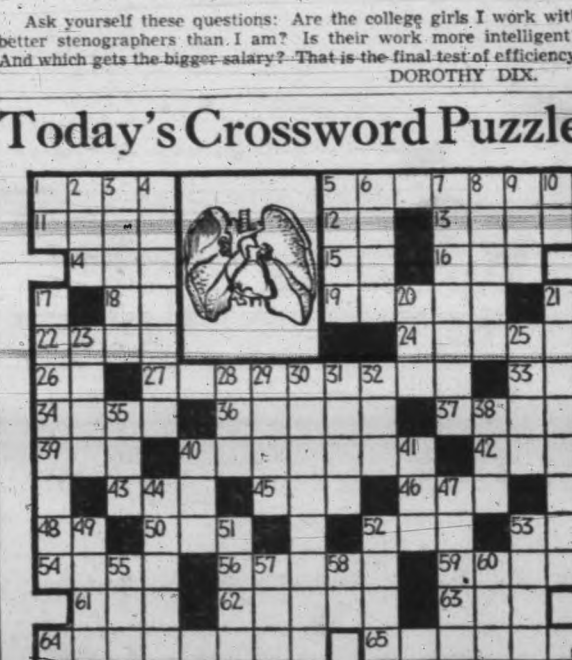
TROUBLED.

Answer: Try to get over the superstition that there is some magic in a college degree that assures its fortunate possessor fame and fortune. Most of the successful men and women in this country got their education in the University of Hard Knocks, which isn't any slam at the colleges, but just to comfort you with the knowledge that education is where you find it.

Ask yourself these questions: Are the college girls I work with better stenographers than I am? Is their work more intelligent? And which gets the bigger salary? That is the final test of efficiency.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Breathing organ of man.
  - It is some-what in shape.
  - Genus of swans.
  - Above.
  - New star.
  - Period of time.
  - Musical note.
  - Dyed wood tree.
  - North Carolina (abbr.).
  - Knot of hair.
  - Stint.
  - Less polite.
  - Transposed (abbr.).
  - Distributions.
  - Chance by chance.
  - Sorrow.
  - Pain.
  - Coat of mail.
  - At that time.
  - Ten.
  - Preconditions.
  - Part of circle.
- VERTICAL**
- It is enveloped in a coat.
  - Behold.
  - Rubber tree.
  - Giantesses of fate.
  - Starling bird.
  - Snarling fellows.
  - Opposed to closed.
  - To commit.
  - Was able.
  - Kava.
  - Note in scale.
  - It is connected or at the root only.
  - 20 foot square meters.
  - Its air tube is called.
  - Mischievous.
  - Pitcher.
  - Seaman.
  - Journey.
  - Competitor.
  - Blushing.
  - Fury.
  - Ugly old woman.
  - Fodder.
  - Nominal value.
  - Iniquity.
  - Ocular.
  - Pertaining to the velum.
  - Banana.
  - Spoken.
  - Poema.
  - Escort.
  - Baglike part.
  - Constellation.
  - Electrical term.
  - Entire man.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EDWIN MARKHAM  
IDE MALLIS EAGE  
NILE SIDE ELITE  
STATICS SHELAC  
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RAP STAMPER ERN  
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All knitted from fine quality botany wools and boules, made by such makers as Monarch and R. M. Ballantyne. There are plain shades and attractive mixtures, many cleverly trimmed with buttons or with dark embroidery in contrast. Styles are varied, scarcely any two alike. Here is an offering that is seldom made. See this group early Thursday.

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Here is good news for the budget. First-quality prints of fast color in a range of smart styles and colorings, offered at an unbelievably low price! Select several now for summertime use. Sizes 14 to 42.

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New Spring Styles.  
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Here is a group of Dresses that will appeal to discriminating shoppers. Exquisite silk prints and plain crepes in soft shades or darker tones suitable for business wear. All in authentic new spring styles becoming to both miss and matron. Sizes 14 to 20; also 40.

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Women's and Misses'

### SPRING COATS **\$9.89**

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A group of quality Coats in smart styles that ordinarily would sell at higher prices—but have been repriced for this special event. Styles becoming to every type figure in loose-fitting or belted models, fashioned from crepes and tweeds, and each garment beautifully finished. Sizes 14 to 42.

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CLOTHS, 34x34 inches — Bright, multi-colored checks and plaids. Former price, 39c each. Special, **25c**

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ART SILK CLOTHS in large sizes, in attractive raised designs in several pastel colorings; also black and white. Sizes 52x72 inches and 46x68 inches. Former price, \$1.29 each. Special, **89c**

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### 25 ONLY—PASTEL BEDTHROWS

SPECIAL, EACH **\$1.49**

Soft, well-woven Cotton Throws, part wool flannel and bound with matching satin. Size 66x80 inches. Colors are gold, mauve, green and blue. Slightly soiled.

No Phone Orders, Please

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### BLEACHED COTTON PILLOW CASES

SPECIAL, PAIR **29c**

Medium weight, fully bleached Cases ideal for use as under cases or on children's beds. Plain hemmed finish. Standard size.

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### 1,200 Pairs—Women's and Children's

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CHILDREN'S ANKLE SOCKS—  
Special at **2 pairs 29c**

Choice quality lises and mixtures in smart colors and white—elastic tops—sizes 6 to 10.

WOMEN'S SEMI-SERVICE, SEMI-FASHIONED CREPE HOSE—  
**2 pairs 95c**

A Hose of a quality ideal for general or business wear. New spring shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Slightly irregular.

WOMEN'S SEMI-SERVICE, SEMI-FASHIONED RAYON HOSE—  
Special at **2 pairs 55c**

Neat-fitting Hose with reinforced heels and toes and strong lisse welt. New spring shades. Sizes 9 to 10½. Slightly irregular.

200 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S FULL-FASHIONED CREPE HOSE—Special, a Pair **59c**

Slightly irregular of a \$1.15 line. Darker tones only. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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## WOMEN'S SHOES

Priced Low for This Bargain  
Highway Event

WOMEN'S ARCH-SUPPORT SHOES of black kid in smart tie style. They have steel shank and built-up insole, made for comfort. Sizes 4 to 9. Widths C and D. **\$2.19**

WOMEN'S WHITE OXFORDS—Smart Shoes for the 1940 season, beautifully styled and attractively perforated. White buck with strap fastener, and rough leather, a smart laced type. All have Cuban heels and leather soles. Widths A and C, sizes 4 to 8. Shoes that ordinarily sell at \$2.95, for **\$1.69**

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**DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED**

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### MEN'S KHAKI PANTS **\$1.00**

37 Pairs Only. Regular \$1.50 a Pair, for

Well-made Pants in regular-pants style. Broken sizes, but a value that will be snapped up quickly. Don't pass the opportunity up.

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### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

## Suits **\$14<sup>65</sup>**

Wool Tweeds and English Worsteds.  
A BIG MAY VALUE AT—

SUITS—Inexpensive, yet of a quality and smartness that make them desirable for the smart-dressing business man or for any occasion when smart clothes are necessary. Faultlessly tailored of finest wool tweeds and English worsteds. Smart stylish shades and patterns... young men's and conservative models, single and double breasted.

The Outstanding Suit Value of the Season

Secure Yours During This Special Big Value Event

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### MEN'S FELT HATS

**98c**

Regular \$1.50. Special, Each

To meet popular request, we have been fortunate in securing another shipment of these stylish Wool Felt Hats—in all the newest spring shades. Styles are smart. Sizes 6½ to 7¼.

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### PULLOVERS AND SWEATER COATS FOR MEN **\$1<sup>69</sup>**

Values to \$2.95. Special

The man who has been looking for a good quality, serviceable Sweater will be certain to find a most satisfactory choice in this group. The Pullovers are of pure wool and fancy knit; light and dark shades and several necklines. The Sweater Coats have button front and two pockets; two-tone brushed wool style.

Some Slightly Shopped—Sizes 34 to 40

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### 125 Men's Shirts

With 2 Separate Collors. **79c**

or 2 Shirts for **\$1.50**

The values are such that to secure one or more at this price will require immediate action—for the quantity is limited. They are patterned in a range of neat stripes; also shown in plain shades. All have two matching collars. Sizes 14½ to 17.

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### 600 Pairs of Men's Fancy Socks

**49c**

Values to 50c. Special

3 Pairs

This offering of Men's Socks is a special purchase from one of Canada's leading Sock manufacturers—but all are classed as substandards, having slightly mismatched patterns or other irregularities—but great values

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### 1,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S SOCKS

Regular 29c to 35c a Pair. Special

**4 pairs 75c**

Here's an unusually good opportunity to fill up your Sock drawer with popular weight hose—and make a worthwhile budget saving. A host of colors and patterns. Socks with plain or elastic tops. Also short Ankle Socks. Sizes 10 to 12.

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### 200 PAIRS OF MEN'S BRACES **25c**

Special, a Pair

The balance of a long-awaited shipment has just arrived—and at the old price—which enables us to sell them at this very special price. Heavy work Braces or narrow dress styles. All of strong elastic webbing—with leather ends. Stock up while the quantity lasts.

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